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Woman severely burned in car fire

By ALISON ALOISIO

Andover native Mindy Gilbert was in critical condition at Maine Medical Center Wednesday after suffering second- and third-degree burns in a car accident Monday.

Gilbert, 41, of Rumford, was burned when her SUV caught fire on the Intervale Road in Bethel. She was driving north Monday evening when she struck a mailbox, according to Police Chief Darren Tripp.

It was uncertain if the fire started before or after the crash, which is still under investigation.

Three passers-by forced their way into the Isuzu Trooper and dragged the unconscious woman out. She was burned over 40 to 60 percent of her body.

Bethel EMT and firefighter Jim Bennett arrived on the scene and called for a LifeFlight helicopter. Gilbert was taken by Bethel Rescue to South Paris, where LifeFlight landed at the Don Gouin Athletic Complex. From there, she was flown to Maine Medical Center in Portland.

Confusion in communications slowed down the rescue effort, according to Mike Jodrey, assistant fire chief in Bethel. Bethel Rescue was first directed by dispatch to go stand by for a car fire in a driveway. They were not told it was an

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School bonds passed again

By ALISON ALOISIO

In what amounted to a rubber-stamp of an earlier vote in June, SAD44 voters Tuesday overwhelmingly approved capital improvement projects for the Telstar complex.

A technicality — failure to post the warrant for the June referendum in one town — prompted the re-vote. Without it, said district officials, SAD44 would have had to pay higher interest rates on the \$2 million in bonds issued for the projects. The work includes a new water and sewer system, a new track at Telstar and renovations at the school.

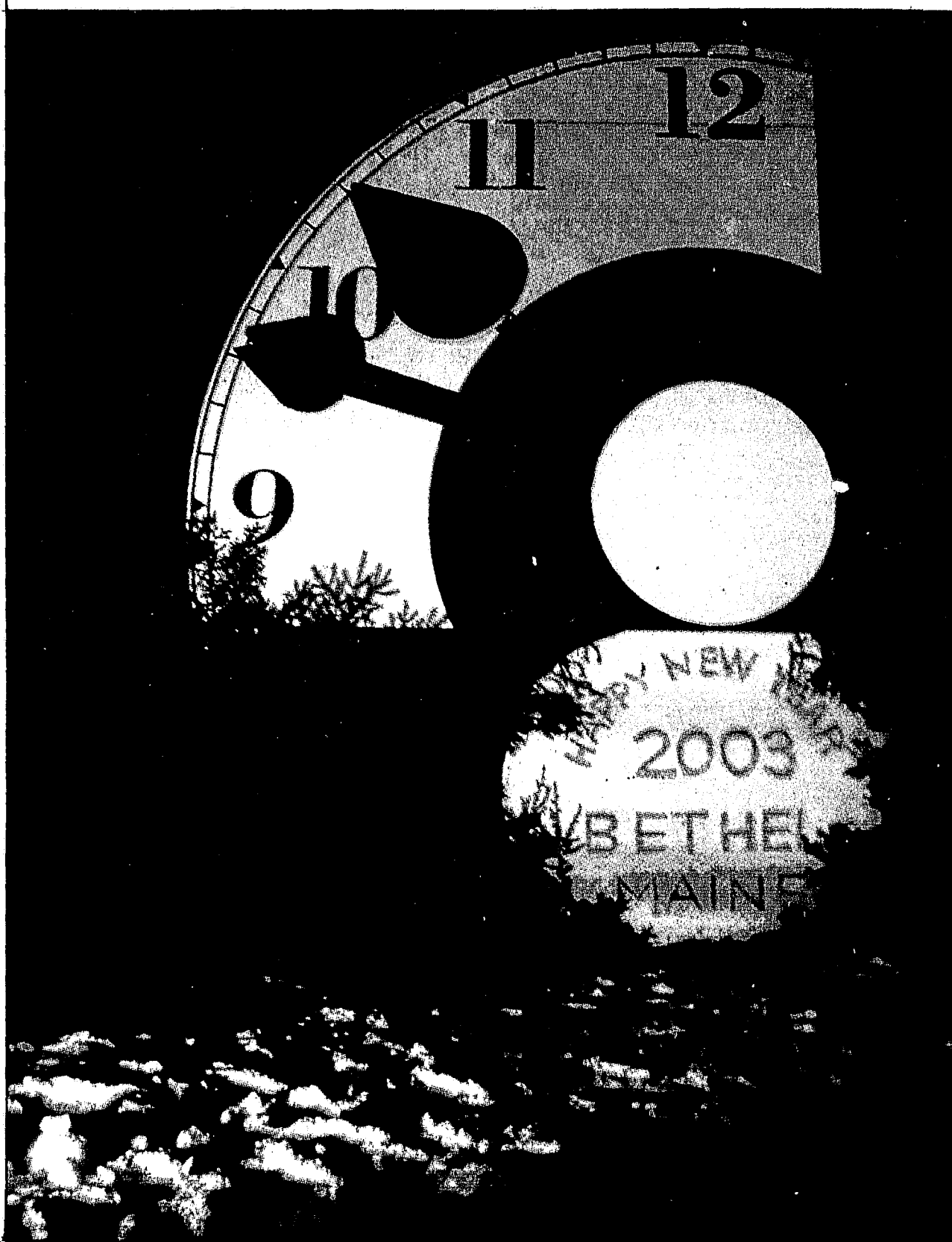
Tuesday's ballot included two questions covering the projects. Both were approved in all towns. The breakdown by individual towns on questions 1 and 2, respectively: Woodstock, 45-5 in favor, 45-5 in favor; Bethel, 127-14, 121-20; Greenwood, 29-5, 27-6; Newry, 25-2; 26-1; and unofficially, Andover 26-9, 27-8.

The work on the sewer/water project is essentially completed. Supt. Dave Murphy said the track project has been re-bid because the original bid winner, D.A. Wilson, expressed concern in the fall about being able to meet the construction timeline.

Wilson is the apparent winner in the second round, with a bid substantially lower than the half-dozen other contractors, Murphy said.

The SAD44 School Board will vote on the issue at its meeting Monday, and more details will be available then, he said.

Old year winds to a close



Engineer Jim Sysko of Newry created a mechanically-operated countdown clock used on the Bethel Common last week to ring in the New Year. When the hands lined upright, the clock gave birth to a small snowman that popped up from within its center (see photo, page 5). The arrival of 2003 also triggered fireworks at the Bethel Inn as part of the New Year's Bethel festivities. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Rising snow lifts some, not all, businesses

By ALISON ALOISIO

Great skiing conditions and a two-week vacation period this Christmas were good news for some area businesses. But for others, the way the holidays fell (on Wednesdays) and a poor economy made the season less jolly.

The conditions at Mt. Abram and Sunday River ski resorts played a large role in setting the stage for

with a high of 115 that we had Christmas week, and 121 last weekend following the snowstorm.

"We were also pleased with our Perfect Turn programs. We had full classes — our children's programs were very busy and we sold a lot more private lessons," she said.

At Mt. Abram, owner Josh Burns reported holiday week business was up 50 percent over last year.

Despite near-ideal skiing conditions here, the weak national economy meant that the business over the recent holiday period was spread unevenly.

business. Mother Nature was generally cooperative, as December's cold weather provided good snow-making conditions, despite a lack of natural snow. That was in sharp contrast to last year's warm December.

At Sunday River, spokesman Susan Duplessis reported solid business.

"Overall, we were pleased with the full parking lots over the holiday period, and based on the daily surveys we conduct, guests were pleased with the snow surfaces and overall experience," she said. "In fact, snow surfaces ratings were 18 percent higher than last year, when we had 56 trails open compared

Off the slopes

Some off-mountain businesses also reaped the benefit of the good ski conditions.

At the Sports Outlet Ski Shop on the Sunday River Road, business was "definitely better than last year," according to manager Greg Luetje, thanks in large part to the better skiing weather.

Dave Nivus at the Good Food Store had a good holiday period, with business "up a little from last year," he said. The ski business helped, and he heard positive comments from skiing customers about the conditions.

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Crucial period also finds new businesses off to uneven starts

By ALISON ALOISIO

Several new businesses in the area reported mixed results over the holidays, with some still working to get their names out there among potential customers.

Pok Sun Lane of Cho Sun Place, which just opened in December, reports her restaurant was an instant hit. "It was overwhelming, more than we expected," she said of the response to the Japanese and Korean cuisine offered.

Seats at the restaurant, located on lower Main Street in Bethel, were full on the weekends and holidays, said Lane. The clientele was a mix of locals and visitors to the area, she said.

Down the street at the Taste of Eden vegan restaurant, Michael Tardif said he is still building a clientele, mostly of local people. He opened in

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Readings from local volunteers help paint weather's big picture

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

At 4:15 on Monday afternoon, Paula Smith dialed the phone number of WGME TV (Channel 13 in Portland) from memory. She entered the extension for weatherman Dave Santoro, who answered the phone. Without even identifying herself, she says, "Hello, how's the voice?" There's a pause on the other end, then she replies, "It was New Year's Eve."

Later, Smith explained that Santoro had helped with the celebrations at Monument Square in Portland, where revelers gathered in the freezing weather, and lost his voice as a result.

Smith and Santoro banter back and forth for a few minutes. Smith's husband, Bob, listens. "Sometimes she forgets about the weather — she socializes," he said.

Finally, Smith remembers. "We had a high of 28 degrees today," Smith tells Santoro. "It's cloudy, but we did have a little bit of sun."

On the hour, a modem in Paula Smith's Andover home transmits the temperature to a national weather laboratory in Boulder, Colo.

For the last four years, Paula Smith has spotted the weather in Andover for WGME. Because of her work for the TV station, a year ago she was also recruited by the National Weather Service to be a corporate weather observer.

Weather equipment

A thermometer that is ringed with

white plastic stands on a metal pole in the Smith's side yard. It looks like a miniature space craft from a sci-fi movie. "That's a radiation shield," she said, pointing at the rings. The shield diverts the heat from the sun so that the thermometer can measure the true air temperature.

The thermometer is connected to the house by wires that run through the ground. Inside, there's a device that records the current temperature, as well as the high and low temperatures that have occurred since the machine was last reset.

Across the driveway, there's a precipitation can to catch rain and snow. In the summer, an insert in the can acts as a rain gauge, measuring the inches of rain that fall. In the winter, measuring the amount of liquid precipitation is a little more complex.

"I have to melt it down and then

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Paula and Bob Smith at the precipitation can located next to their Andover home. Paula collects both rain and snow for her daily reports to the National Weather Service. She holds the rain gauge, Bob the top of the can, for seasons when it can be used as a rain gauge. In winter, Paula removes the top to collect snowfall, which she then melts to obtain the liquid measure of snow. (Zicarelli photo)

The Mahosuc Arts Council presents the

Meet the Artist Series

Jan. 10 - Tim Gallagher, filmmaker Apr. 4 - Debi Irons, improv dance
Feb. 7 - Mike Mielon, vaudevillian & Tom Zicarelli, saxophonist
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Settlement reached in elevator-death suit

Associated Press

The family of an 8-year-old Maryland boy who was crushed in an antique elevator at the Bethel Inn has settled a wrongful death lawsuit for \$3 million and a plan to prevent future accidents.

On Aug. 23, 2001 Tucker Smith died after being trapped between the doors of a moving elevator

His parents, Jeffrey and Mary Smith of Bel Air, Md., said in documents filed in U.S. District Court that they hoped resolution of their case would spare other families the torment they have lived with the past 17 months.

Jeffrey Smith will come to Maine today (Thursday) to announce the

safety program that was negotiated with the Otis Elevator Co., which promises to make its elevators safer.

"Our agreement with Otis is unique and will allow Mary and me to fulfill our promise to our girls

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Letters

2003 COMMITTEE FORUM

To the Editor:

I would like to draw attention to the public forum planned by the 2003 Committee for Tuesday, Jan. 14.

The subject is the committee's draft ordinance on Land Management Standards. It is a rather complex proposal on a sensitive subject. The forum is planned to be informal, like those held during the development of the plan.

It will provide opportunities for explanations by the committee and comment by the public. The interchange should result in a better proposal to take to the Town Meeting.

The proposed ordinance follows closely the Comprehensive Plan approved by Town Meeting in 1998. It identifies permitted new developments in various parts of the town and the conditions for their approval. It is a long-term plan for a pattern of development intended to maintain the beauty, attractiveness and economy of our town as it continues to grow.

Copies of the draft Land Management Ordinance will be available at the town office meeting room and accompanying maps and details will be displayed.

This is an opportunity to be heard and listened to on a proposal that will affect Bethel's future.

Ken Bohr
For the 2003 Committee

NEW YEAR'S EVE THANKS

To the Editor:

A big "thank you" goes to the Bethel Historical Society and the able assistance of the Mahosuc Arts Council, Bethel Chamber of Commerce, Gould Academy and Sunday River Ski Resort for a most enjoyable New Year's Eve community event. Last, but not least, thank you to the West Parish Congregational Church for the use of their building.

Being a newcomer to the Bethel area, I didn't know what to expect from all the events planned. Yes, sometimes I call local historical societies the "local hysterical society," but for a different reason. It was good to have something spiritual as well as secular in the program. It is unfortunate that so many people did not take advantage of the Watch Night Ecumenical Service at 4 p.m. at the West Parish Congregational Church, sponsored by the Bethel Area Clergy Association.

Sometimes on a rainy day, one says to their pastor, "Hey preacher, can't you do anything about this rainy weather?" and I have to reply, "I am sorry, but I am in sales, not management."

Again, I want to thank everyone responsible for such an enjoyable evening.

Rev. Earl H. Bell
Pastor, West Bethel Union Church

NEW YEAR'S SPIRIT UNDAMPENED

To the Editor:

Bethel's spirit was not dampened by the weather on the fifth New Year's Bethel.

Entertainers thanked us and asked to come back because of atmosphere of the venues and the people they encounter while performing here. Visitors inquired about next year's plans. Those unable to make it sent messages expressing their sadness. Many said they almost stayed in, but were so glad they got out.

The wonderful evening was made possible by the efforts (approximately 600 volunteer hours) of Bethel Historical Society members and friends whose tasks ran the gamut from being a sponsor to sticker sticking to sharpening marshmallow sticks to computer tech to hosting performers to offering a Watch Night service to soup making and everything imaginable in between. Then there was this year's special touch — the countdown clock designed and built by resident genius Jim Sysko and his brother.

To everyone, we humbly express a huge thank you. Please contact any of the coordinators with suggestions for New Year's Bethel VI.

Walter Hatch, Lorrie Hoeh, Kristin Holst,
Wende Gray, Lois Kilroy, Jackie VanLeuven,
Stan Howe, Vicki Rackliffe, Susan Herlihy
New Year's Bethel Co-coordinators

EXCHANGE AND PANTRY THANKS

To the Editor:

The District Exchange and Food Pantry is entering its 11th year of operation. As we serve the needs of children and families, it is important to note that we would not be able to continue without the ongoing support that we receive from our community friends and neighbors.

We extend a special thank you to Heather, Dave and all those who join in the fun of Turkey Tuesday, which has turned into an unofficial kickoff to a year of giving. Huge thanks also go out to CPS Coats for Kids, Telstar Middle and High Schools, Gould Academy, all area churches, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Brownie Scouts, Girl Scouts, Big Apple Stores, Kennett Realty, Custom Maine Builders, Bethel Rotary, Wild River Realty, Jackson Silver American Legion, Northeast Bank, Bethel Station Chiropractic and to the many other businesses, individuals and families who gave so generously with the donation of clothing, food and other gifts.

Thank you to our dedicated volunteers who keep the whole operation running smoothly and efficiently.
Happy New Year.

Maryvonne Wheeler
Board of Directors

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WHERE EVERYBODY KNOWS YOUR NAME

To the Editor:

'Twas the night before Christmas and at the Faulkner house all was well. We had just finished a wonderful meal with friends and family and we were all basking in the joys of coffee and dessert.

The tree was beautifully lit and presents were stacked underneath her boughs.

The anticipation of Christmas morning was high and a general feeling of holiday cheer was in the air. Suddenly, I had a vision of a little sign that was hanging in the doorway of the IGA. (I know, it's Glidden's Foodliner but it will always be the IGA to me.) The sign in this vision read, "Closed Xmas Day."

Oh, my God! I hadn't picked up the roast for Christmas dinner. What the heck was I gonna do? I even drove downtown to see if I was right.

Sure enough, "Closed Xmas Day."

I was beside myself, and I wasn't very good company. I had visions of a beautifully roasted prime rib with all the fixin's but instead it looked like it would be cereal for Christmas dinner.

My wife assured me that we could make a call in the morning and Rod would come down and help us out.

I believed her but still I was worried. I would, after all, be asking a man to leave his family on Christmas morning because of my stupidity.

I waited until 7:45 the next morning and had Lal place a call to Lori Royer.

She was cheerful and not the least bit put out by the trespass on her family's Christmas.

I explained my dilemma to her and she agreed, as did Rod, that after the kids finished opening their Christmas gifts Rod would meet me at the store and help me out.

In about an hour, the phone rang. It was Roddy. "I'll meet you in ten minutes at the store," he said.

He did just that. Not only did he meet me at the store on Christmas morning but he also had a plate of homemade cookies from Lori for Lal and me.

I wonder how easy that would be to accomplish if I had placed my order with any of the other monster-sized supermarkets. I am pretty sure that a bowl of cereal would certainly have been in order.

I wrote this letter not only as a thank you to the Royer family but also to point out the joy of living in a small community. Having been raised in the Boston area, I can assure you that there would be no way to accomplish the salvation of my Christmas dinner.

So maybe when you're shopping over the course of the next year you might think of this story. Maybe you'll go to Brooks Bros. instead of Wal-Mart or perhaps Glidden's Foodliner instead of Shaw's, or go to any of our other local merchants who bend over backward to help you all year round.

Nobody ever called me by my name at Wal-Mart, or Shaw's, or Home Depot, but like the legendary "Cheers" bar, in our local establishments everybody knows your name.

Harry Faulkner
Bethel

THANKS TO MHS DRIVERS, VOLUNTEERS

To the Editor:

It's January, the start of a new season at Maine Handicapped Skiing, with over 200 adults and children with physical disabilities signed up for lessons and over 300 volunteers doing everything from teaching our participants how to ski or snowboard, driving snowmobiles for the participants who are unable to take the lift, working inside helping with office work, or fixing equipment. Our volunteers are an amazing group of caring, giving people.

This year, however, there will be a difference, things won't feel quite right. Some of our long-time snowmobile drivers have retired, Herb Kittredge, after 12 years; Ed Barker, after six years; Charles Flanders, after seven years; Terry Mickols-Nunes, after five years; and Lyndon Grover, after four years. All these drivers have been very loyal in all sorts of weather, week after week, year after year. We appreciate all they have done for Maine Handicapped Skiing and we will miss them. It is our volunteers that make our program possible. Thank you, to each and every one of them.

Judy Sullivan
Volunteer Coordinator

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

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Holiday business

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Jim Mann of Mt. Mann Jewelers described the holidays as "pretty darn good." It did not reach the level of the boom economy of earlier years, he said, but given the current economic conditions, he was pleased.

"Old customers called us early, and we had other customers we had never seen," he said, some of them referrals.

And in the 72 hours before Christmas, business equaled what Mann had seen in the three weeks before, he said. "They knocked down the walls," he said.

Jette Black manages the Sunday River Brewing Co. and owns Mother's Restaurant in Bethel. At the Brew Pub, the numbers have been good, he said. But there were some changes in the clientele that he can't quite put his finger on. "The flow of traffic is different," he said. "It's a different crowd with a different feel."

Mother's has seen a good mix of locals and visitors, including a lot of British, he said.

His wife, Janet, is the owner of Designs in Bethel. She described her floral business as "fantastic." The decorating portion of her business is also "big right now," she said, because many condominium owners are redecorating because many of the units have now seen 15 or 20 years of use.

But, said Black, informal feedback that has come to her has indicated a down period in some other

retail businesses.

That was the case for Pok Sun Lane of the Vine and Cupboard shop. Generally slow retail led her to start a restaurant last month (see sidebar).

Lodging reviews mixed

Some lodging places reported they were very busy, but there were also some indications the Wednesday holidays may have hurt occupancy.

At the Chapman Inn in Bethel, Fred Nolt reported close to 100 percent occupancy for the 16 days over the longer holiday period. "Boy, are we tired," he said.

In addition to regular vacation visitors, Kathy Thrall of the Rostay Inn in Bethel hosted cross-country skiers from a large competition in Rumford.

"What a busy week," she said. Many of the competitors will be here until mid-January.

Robin Zinchuk, executive director of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, said the business "flow" was different this year because of the holidays falling on Wednesday.

"There was (lodging) availability in town on New Year's Eve, which is hardly ever the case," she said. "However, the total vacation period was longer this year, stretching from a solid weekend before Christmas all the way through the weekend after New Year's."

In the real estate business, Dotty

Duddy said she was "pleasantly surprised at the business we are enjoying, certainly a plus at this time of year. Our main focus seems to be in parcels of land, which are selling better than ever. We are enjoying the ride, and hope it continues."

At the annual New Year's Bethel celebration, attendance suffered a little because of the rainy weather that night, said organizer Susan Herlihy.

"It was not quite what we would have liked," she said, but many people who might otherwise have stayed home said they came anyway because they like the event.

An added draw this year was a large mechanical countdown clock created by engineer Jim Sysko. Located on the Common, it drew many people who posed for photos.

Natural snow, at last

The arrival of significant natural snow Saturday helped cross-country ski areas all over the state. Wende Gray of Bethel, the managing director at the Maine Nordic Ski Council, said the number of hits to the trade association's Web page has surged.

The number jumped 1,276 to nearly 3,700 in the day following the storm.

"We've had some places call in and say they've already seen more people today than they did in the entire last year," Gray said Saturday.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN K. BROWN

10 years ago: Ninety-five year old Mary Kuzyk, who emigrated from the Ukraine in 1914, spent an afternoon with Antonia Anikina of Moscow. Anikina was a cross-country ski coach in an exchange program that brought her to America. The two managed to communicate by using Ukrainian, Russian and English.

The SAD44 board of directors accepted the resignations of Telstar staff members, Tim and Judith Kersey, effective at the close of the 1993 school year. Tim Kersey had taught science at Telstar since its opening in 1968 and Mrs. Kersey had been employed by the district since 1973.

Students at Telstar High and Middle School held special assemblies to hang the school's new flag in the gymnasium where the Rebel flag was formerly displayed. A simmering over the political correctness of the Confederacy's battle flag led to its retirement by school officials.

Deaths: Leroy D. Phelps, Bernice A. Akers, George F. Hill.

20 years ago: Bethel Library Association received \$1,000 from the Bethel Rotary Club with the understanding that the funds be invested and the income used for the library's continuing operation.

After a two-day trial at Oxford County Superior Court, Davie Merle Ware of Portland was found guilty of a Dec. 2, 1981 robbery at Prim's Pharmacy in Bethel. He was sentenced to seven years at Maine State Prison.

Rick A. Savage had graduated from the Equipment Operators School at the Naval Construction Center, Gulfport, Miss.

Birth: Rebecca Lynn Peterson.

30 years ago: Capt. Fred Lincoln, following a R&R leave with his family, returned to duty in Vietnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Eddy went to Bangkok, Thailand, where Mr. Eddy was completing his contract with the Ford Foundation as staff consultant for the Mekong Project.

FA Stanley A. Brown was serving aboard the USS Howe in the Pacific.

Births: Hanson Lee Frazier, Lynda Catherine Salway.

Deaths: Seymour F. McAllister, Georgianna Brooks, Pauline D. Mason, Lillian P. Young, Joseph A. Sauret.

40 years ago: Midshipman Jeffrey Hutchins of the Maine Maritime Academy was among those sailing from Castine aboard the steamship State of Maine for a 12,000 mile training cruise to the Caribbean, Canal Zone and California.

State funds amounting to \$50,000 were granted for the rebuilding of 0.65 mile of Route 219 from its junction with Route 26 to West Paris village. A bridge was to be rebuilt and two curves eliminated.

Fire originating in electric heat tape on the roof caused damage from \$3,000 to \$4,000 at the Greenleaf Funeral Home.

Births: Edward Maurice Palmer, Pamela Jean Mack, Meloney Burnham.

Deaths: Mrs. M. Vaughn Vail, Maud Day, Daisy B. Morton.

50 years ago: Walter Marcuse of Boston had been elected to the position of director of music for Gould Academy and the Bethel schools to fill the position caused by the resignation of Gerald Poulzol.

Bell Mineral Company of Kentucky purchased the feldspar mine and grinding plant at West Paris. The former owners, American Encaustic Company of Lansdale, Pa., retained the Bumpus Mine in Albany.

Birth: Judith Robertson LeClair.

Death: Hope Wheeler.

60 years ago: Publication of troop identification was forbidden by the Office of Censorship.

70 years ago: James D. Alger, West Point cadet, was playing on the West Point basketball squad. A high scholastic standing in every subject was necessary to engage in varsity sports.

80 years ago: The L.W. Ramsell Co. store at the corner of Main and Church streets was flooded with water from a break in the Masonic Hall on the floor above. Damage was estimated at about \$1,000.

90 years ago: W.W. Kilgore lost a valuable pair of horses. The ice broke on the river, dropping the horses under.

100 years ago: The Androscoggin Lakes Telephone and Telegraph Company was organized.

It was reported that a ground wood pulp mill to employ up to 100 men was to be erected on the north side of the river in Gilead.

Another smallpox case was reported in a logging camp in Newry.

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Briefly

Steam Mill proposal dropped

BETHEL—Citing excessive cost, the Bethel Board of Selectmen has dropped consideration of a request to extend town sewer and water lines 2.1 miles west of the village, through the Steam Mill section of town. With the Maine Department of Transportation due to reconstruct that section of Route 2 next year, some residents had proposed this would be a good opportunity to include the extension of the lines. At their request the selectmen asked Town Manager Scott Cole to study the economics of such a move, and the possibility of obtaining state or federal money to help pay for it. Cole determined, however, that such funding would not be available currently, and that the cost to individual home or business owners to pay for and hook up to such a system would be in the neighborhood of \$50,000 (amortized over 30 years). Board Chairman Dutch Dresser termed the cost "inordinately high and something that no one would be able to bear." No one on the board disagreed, and the matter was tabled indefinitely.

Head, Baker narrowly reappointed

BETHEL—In several close votes, the Board of Selectmen last Thursday made appointments for three-year terms on town committees for 2003. Re-appointed by 3-2 margins were John Head to the Bethel Water District (Jack Cross, Al Barth, Don Bennett in favor; Dutch Dresser and Reggie Brown opposed), and Jan Baker to the Planning Board (Dresser, Bennett, Brown in favor, Barth and Cross opposed). A 3-2 vote went against the reappointment of Francis Dumont to the Appeals Board, with Dresser, Barth and Bennett opposed and Cross and Brown in favor. Other three-year appointments (all unanimous): Airport Authority—Randy Autrey and Mike Murphy; Appeals Board—Harry Faulkner; Budget Committee—Pat Dooen, Peter Mason, Lisa Carlson, Jane Ryerson and (one year) Mike Drapeau; Conservation Commission—Tom Wheeler; Planning Board—Al Cressey; Wally Hannigan; Recreation Board—Sue Gardner, Alberta Merrill. Incumbent Bob Chadbourne withdrew his name for consideration for the Budget Committee.

New salt/sand shed roof leaks

GREENWOOD—Selectmen recently learned leaks in the town's new sand and salt shed will require between 40 and 50 sheets of roofing to be replaced. Bancroft Contracting of South Paris oversaw the construction of the \$265,000 structure earlier this year, contracting most of the work out to other companies. But in October, rain leaked through the galvanized aluminum roof. It was found that the roofing had been screwed in inconsistently over much of the roof. The repairs are scheduled for the spring, with the costs expected to be borne by Bancroft, according to Town Manager Carol Whitman. Town officials have some concerns that in the meantime the wet salt and sand may clump into chunks, causing problems in the sanding equipment.

Bethel bells to ring

BETHEL—The bells of Bethel churches and Gould Academy will ring out Friday evening at 8:25 p.m. in support of the Many & One Rally planned Saturday in Lewiston. The pro-diversity rally is scheduled the same day a white supremacist group, the World Church of the Creator, will meet on the outskirts of the city to protest Maine's growing Somali population.

Ambulance options explored

NEWRY—Selectmen are seeking other options for ambulance coverage after receiving word of a 43-percent rate hike for 2003 from current providers Med-Care of Mexico. The board praised the service provided by Med-Care, but members said they would also ask PACE of Norway for a quote.

Land management forum planned

BETHEL—The 2003 Committee will sponsor a public forum on proposed new land management standards at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 14, at the Telstar library. The standards are intended to implement the recommendations of the Comprehensive Plan, which was adopted in 1998. The management plan proposed several districts be established in the town, including village commercial, highway commercial, industrial, compact residential, rural residential and rural. The committee is seeking input before finalizing the plan for a vote at Town Meeting in June. Maps, tables and other details of the proposal are available for review prior to the forum at the Bethel Town Office meeting room.

Land designation change requested

NEWRY—Selectmen Tuesday approved an article for the annual Town Meeting warrant that requests a parcel of land on the Monkey Brook Road be removed from its current resource protection designation, under the town's Shoreland Zoning Ordinance. Represented by Darrell Brown of Main-Land Development, property owner Ron Kendall made the request because he wants to sell the 31-acre parcel. The resource protection designation prevents construction within 250 feet of a forested wetland located on the property. But, selectmen were told, in 1991 the state eliminated forested wetlands from its wetlands classification. The wetlands classification requires the designation of resource protection. Kendall's land can now be removed from resource protection, and could then be developed to within 75 feet of the forested wetland. It would still have the 75-foot restriction under its continued classification as a protection district, under the town's Unified Development Ordinance. Town officials plan to confirm the information with the Department of Environmental Protection before deciding if they will recommend in favor of approving the article at Town Meeting. A public hearing will be scheduled on the issue.

Two snowmobilers die on Kezar

LOVELL—A winter vacation turned to tragedy when four snowmobilers crashed through thin ice on Kezar Lake in Lovell, killing two of them. Two others were rescued. Mark Latti of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife said the four—all from out-of-state—were traveling near the western shore of the lake when they broke through inch-and-a-half thick ice about 500 to 600 yards from shore. They had rented their snowmobiles in Fryeburg and were returning from a trip to Bethel when they rode onto the lake. They rode onto a portion of the lake that had just frozen the night before, and was covered with a dusting of snow. The dead were identified as Eric Johnson, 29, of Manchester, Connecticut, and Reno Caron, 49, of Enfield, Conn. Their two companions—Shawn Judge, 29, of Atkinson, N.H., and Keith McNulty, 28, of Groveland, Mass.—were listed in stable condition at Bridgton Hospital.

Stallion liquor license denial upheld

WEST PARIS—Town officials have learned the Maine bureau of Liquor Enforcement has upheld their denial of a liquor license for the Mighty Stallion Restaurant on Route 26. Selectmen said the license was denied because of concerns about owner Paul Marin's character, specifically that he had not indicated on his application he had a prior conviction for assault. An official also described an incident at the town office in which Marin allegedly used vulgarity regarding the application process.

Girls group to hit the slopes

LOCKE MILLS—Beginning January 10, Mt. Abram will offer a women's ski program that includes a lesson as well as group skiing on Friday evenings. Dubbed "Girls Night to Ski," the program will run for four weeks. Instructor Carol Welsh is a level III PSIA (Professional Ski Instructors of America) instructor with 12 years of experience facilitating women's ski programs. Women who can ski from the top of Mt. Abram (level 4 and up) are welcome to sign up (875-5002).

From the Bethel Police Log:

Saturday, Jan. 4

Police received a report of a vehicle that had gone off the road on Route 2. The driver said she had had a couple of drinks. The officer tested her, then gave her a breath test at the Police Department. Susan Mendenhall, 19, was summonsed for OUI.

At 2:30 a.m. police were notified of a head on collision on Route 2 involving a passenger van and an MDOT plow truck. The officer assisted with injuries and traffic control until a state trooper arrived. The trooper handled the accident in accordance with MDOT policy, which requires all accidents involving a state truck be investigated by state police.

At 10:06 p.m. police were called to a Route 2 business for an unwanted subject. He had reportedly been told to leave several times and failed to do so. Matthew J. Nelson, 19, was charged with criminal trespass and told not to return.

Sunday, Jan. 5

At 3:28 a.m., after an earlier complaint regarding harassment, police arrested Steven Roberts, 39, for criminal threatening. He was also charged for a terrorizing incident that took place Jan. 2.

Monday, Jan. 6

At 12:45 a.m. police responded to a residence for a subject having difficulty breathing. The officer gave the patient oxygen until rescue arrived.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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that we would do all that we could to prevent such tragedies in the future," Smith wrote. "My family can move on, knowing that a meaningful and enforceable agreement has been reached."

Smith's lawyer, Terrence Garney, declined comment before the press conference. Representatives for Otis could not be reached for comment.

The Smith family sued Otis, the Bethel Inn and Pine State Elevator, a Maine company which inspected the inn's elevator, charging that they all were negligent and caused Tucker's death.

The three businesses agreed on the amount of the cash settlement that will be paid to the Smiths, and are now sparring over what share of responsibility each should bear. All three defendants asked to be released from the case, but in a ruling Friday, U.S. District Judge D. Brock Hornby denied their motions, setting the stage for a three-week trial in February.

"There are genuine issues of material fact to be determined... who among the defendants is liable and for what share," Hornby wrote.

The case highlighted a deficiency with a style of elevator, popular before the 1950s, which employs an outer hinged door, and a collapsible gate inside. Tucker got stuck in a 7 1/2-inch gap between the two doors just as a maid on the second floor rang for service.

The Smith case was not the first time a child was killed after being trapped in a swinging elevator door. An Associated Press analysis last year found that at least nine children have been killed in swinging door elevators, four in the past 4 1/2 years.

The elevator at the Bethel Inn was one of 181 in Maine with a swinging-door design. Following the accident, 73 were shut down for violating the spacing standards.

In 1986, industry safety codes identified the excessive space problem and required all swinging-door elevators to install a device, which reduced the gap to 4 1/2 inches. According to court documents, Otis subsequently sent a letter to all owners of swinging-door elevators, including the Bethel Inn, warning of the problem.

But according to a motion in the case filed by the Smith family, more than a third of the 44,500 letters sent out were returned for bad addresses, including the letter to the Bethel Inn. Otis then opted to take no further action on the notifications, according to the motion.

In 1997, Maine adopted rules that required elevator owners to fix excessive gaps. The Bethel Inn, however, did not fix its door, and Pine State did not fail the elevator, with the last inspection taking place two months before Tucker's death. The elevator in the two-story inn has been out of use since the accident.

Weather

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measure it," Smith said. Last weekend's storm, which dropped eight inches of snow at the Smith's home, actually produced .24 (note the decimal point) inches of liquid precipitation on Friday, and .33 inches on Saturday — just over a half inch.

Behind the precipitation can, there's a snow pole that measures the accumulated snow. Monday, their snow was at the 10-inch mark, down from the high of 12 inches, Smith said.

On the ground in front of the snow pole there's a snow mat, a white plastic affair that looks like the flexible plastic cutting boards advertised on TV.

"That's new," Smith said. She uses it to determine if there's been any snowfall each day and to measure how many inches of snow that fell if there's a significant storm.

The storm last weekend was significant enough that Sarah Curtis, WGME's weekend meteorologist, asked Smith to be available for a live report via phone for the evening broadcast.

But the storm wasn't quite as significant in Andover as the forecasters feared. Curtis instead focused her reporting on harder-hit coastal areas and the struggles of the Maine Department of Transportation to keep roads open.

Reporting in
Each morning and evening Smith makes a record of the temperature, cloud cover, and precipitation. The form she records the information on also has space for recording other weather events, such as fog, thunder, tornadoes, hail. Each month, she sends a copy of the forms in to the National Weather Service.

Smith's Andover home is one of nearly 90 places in Maine where a daily record of the weather is being compiled. Many of the observers are people like Smith who volunteer their time. Other places are unmanned weather stations at hydroelectric dams, bridges, airports.

So many spots are needed because the weather can change dramatically from place to place. During last weekend's storm, for example, the next closest observation spot, Sally Sawyer's home in Albany, received 10 inches of snow, for a total of 1.02 inches of liquid precipitation.

Sawyer has been reporting to the National Weather Service for 17 years. She began while she worked

at the Bethel Inn Nordic Center. Like Smith, the National Weather Service recruited her to be an observer.

According to Jim Donahue, a weather technician with the Weather Service in Gray, the daily recording of data is important, particularly here in the mountains, where the snowfall is critical to the winter economy.

'We will bend over backward to keep them going; they are very important people.'

JIM DONAHUE
N.W.S. Technician,
on volunteers such as Paula Smith and Sally Sawyer

But it's not just the day-to-day information from observers like Smith and Sawyer that's of value, Donahue said. "They also produce a record that helps us to interpret the computer data."

That record provides meteorologist with real data to compare after the fact with the results of their computer models. The data is available for climate research into long-term trends such as global warming or decades-long weather cycles.

Observers like Smith and Sawyer are crucial to collecting this kind of information, Donahue said. "We will bend over backward to keep them going; they are very important people."

A temperature experiment
Smith has a second phone line at her home, though the number is unlisted and you couldn't call it if you tried. It's attached to a modem that is hooked into the thermometer. Each hour, the modem places a call to Boulder, Colo., reporting what the temperature was on the hour.

This automated system is an experiment called the New England Temperature Project.

Jim Mansfield, who also works for the National Weather Service in Gray, has the unwieldy title of Data Acquisition Program Manager. Part

of the data he acquires comes from the phone calls reporting the hourly temperature at Smith's home.

"Forecasters use it to update and verify the temperature forecasts that the models put out," Mansfield said. "We basically tell the model, 'Well, this is what you were thinking, but this is what actually happened.' It helps the forecasters to improve. It allows them to put out warnings for icing and freezing rain."

Mansfield said the trial has proven that capturing real data from broad regions, even from remote places like Andover, can be done. "It's proven it's useful. Now the Weather Service is planning to take the program national."

Talkin' 'bout the weather

While most folks talk about the weather, few watch it the way Smith does.

Perhaps, Smith said, her interest comes from 22 years of driving school bus number 22 from Andover to Bethel and back each day.

(Smith also worked as the librarian at Crescent Park, Woodstock, and Ethel Bisbee elementary schools for 15 years.)

Then again, Smith said, her keen interest is due to the need to keep an eye on the temperature during maple-sugar season, when changing temperatures are the best indicators of when the sap will run.

But Bob Smith thinks the real reason for watching the weather is age. "We plan everything we do around the weather. It didn't used to be that way. Now, we hardly move out of the house if the weather's going to be bad."

Whatever the reason, Smith's weather watching has provided some interesting rewards.

At the WGME studio in Portland, she tried working a "green screen," — a blank green screen that TV meteorologists stand in front of, — and watch herself point to computer-generated weather maps on tiny monitors across the studio.

"You see yourself, and you're trying to figure out what to do," Smith said. "It isn't easy."

She was proud the day she turned on the Weather Channel and saw a temperature for Andover.

But the best perk of all is that phone call to WGME each morning and evening. It may be only a few minutes ahead of a broadcast, but when it comes to weather, Smith likes to know what's going on. "They tell me ahead of time what's coming up."

To make snow, or not to make snow

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

Snow is the life blood of Sunday River Ski Resort. Each morning, a ski patrol is sent out to measure the depth of snow on the mountain.

All too often, Mother Nature doesn't provide enough snow. So Sunday River makes it. It's a trademarked product. But Sunday River snow can only be made when the temperature dips below freezing.

Tara White, who works in mountain operations, said there are thermometers in several locations at the resort, all hooked into a computer. She can look at the temperature at the top and bottom of Locke Mountain, Spruce Mountain, or Jordan Mountain from her desk.

But Sunday River does not have a meteorologist on staff. Snowmakers can tell the temperatures around the resort at any given moment, but not what it will be 30 hours from now. But to schedule a crew of snowmakers, that's exactly what they need to know.

For 25 years, Sunday River has turned to Tony Vozzano of North Winds Weather in Center Sandwich, N.H., for daily forecasts from October through April.

"I predict the temperature and humidity every three hours for the next 30 hours for the top, middle, and bottom," Vozzano said.

At noon, the resort contacts Vozzano, reporting the temperatures on the mountain, then he files an updated forecast.

But Vozzano doesn't always get it right.

"As far as temperature goes," White said, "He's hit or miss. Sometimes he's right on, but sometimes we should have been making snow when we weren't. We stay with him because of his humidity reports, which are important for snowmaking."

Vozzano doesn't report to the National Weather Service, but uses their information to prepare his forecasts.

This is the kind of forecasting that Jim Mansfield of the National Weather Service said will improve with the detailed temperature record being compiled at Paula Smith's Andover home.

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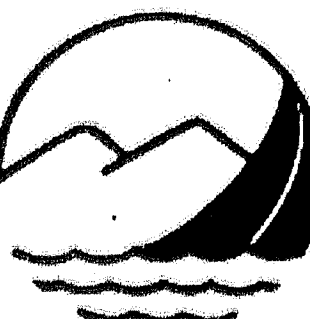
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Bethel



by
Virginia Keniston

On Dec. 10, Olive Williams went to Hollywood, Fla., for a visit with her daughter, Irene Stanish, who gave her mother a surprise 80th birthday party on Dec. 15. Olive's birthday is Christmas Day, so she'd never had a party. It was great. There were 11 people in attendance. What a great surprise it was. Olive wants to thank everyone for her party and gifts, and sends love to all.

David and Valerie Lynch of Ogunkit, Chris and Erin Corbin and children, Zachary and Abby, of Kennebunk spent last week at their vacation home at the corner of Grover Hill and Route 5. Susan Dolan, a friend of Andover, Mass., was a guest on New Year's Eve.

Bob Mills is a surgical patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Ruth Kittredge was a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital three days last week and is now at her daughter Kathy Bean's while her husband, Herb, is a surgical patient at the hospital.

Earl and Mary Keniston had as visitors over the Christmas holiday his daughter, Lona Meaux, and husband, Carl, from Duluth, Ga.; grandson and family, Jeff and Jillian Meaux and children, Andrew and Savannah of Marietta, Ga.; and granddaughter and family, Jennie and Ivan Gordon and son, Elijah, of Jacksonville, Fla. The Meaux families stayed overnight at The Chapman Inn and enjoyed skiing at both skiways and snow tubing. They all enjoyed a sleigh ride at The Bethel Inn. Other callers at the Keniston home during Christmas week to see their visitors, were Muriel Kimball of South Paris; Martin Wiley of Otsfield; Doug and Bonnie Van Durme, daughter Erica and friend, and Betty Arsenault, all of Norway; Gary and Pam White of West Boothbay Harbor; and Doug Rice of Guilford, Conn.

Doug and Sandra Rice and family, son Justin and wife Sue and daughter Alyssa, daughter Rachel Rice all of Guilford, Conn., and Patrick Welch of Westbrook, Conn., were at "The Chalet" at Sunday River. They hosted the family Christmas dinner and tree with exchange of presents. Those present were: Mary and Lefty

Keniston of Bethel; Don Rice, Sheldon and Jackie Rice, children, Jaidyn and Dalton, Donna Howe all of Waterford; Adam Rice and girls Bryenna and Michaela of Augusta; also invited for dinner was the Meaux family.

The Adult Education program for 2003 is out, and there is something for everyone.

Jeannine and Ralph Vecchio of Greenwich, N.Y., visited Al and Jackie Cressy recently. Jackie and Jeanine were best friends in elementary and high school and hadn't seen each other in over 40 years, so it was quite a reunion.

The Cressys had lots of family over the holidays. Peter Cressy and Sarah Madra of Brooklyn, N.Y., and Karen Winfield of Weymouth, Mass., were in Bethel for Christmas. Al's brother, Mark, and Karen Colmeau, Mark's wife, were here for Bethel's New Year celebration. Their second time for this event.

The skiing has been great, there is skating on the common and the snow is plenty for snowshoeing.

Bill and Kathy Waste, along with Dwight Welder and Meg Holland were guests of the Cressys this past weekend. The six friends are involved in the AMC Cold River Camp management in Evans Notch and enjoy a yearly reunion. They had a great dinner at the Sudbury Inn on Saturday night and went snowshoeing together during the weekend.

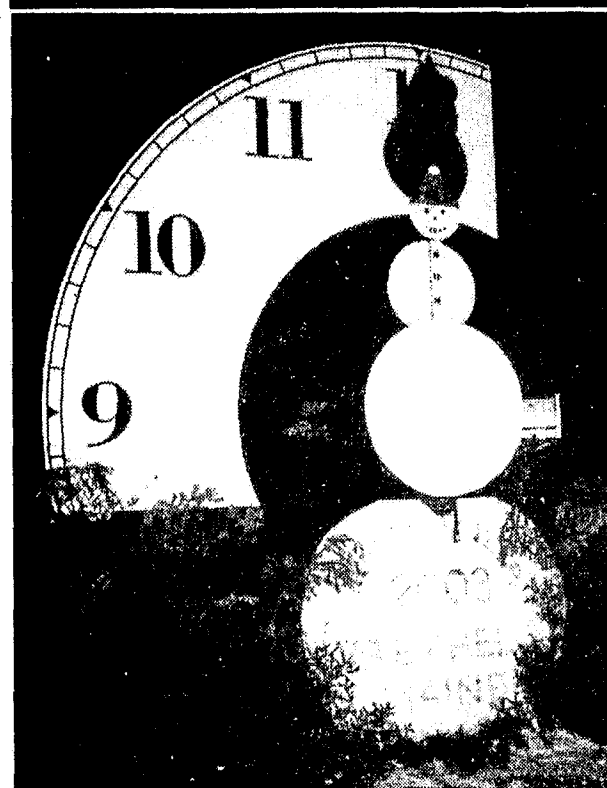
Western Mountains Senior College is sponsoring a bus trip to the Portland Museum of Art on Tuesday, Jan. 21. Cost for the trip is \$25 and includes transportation, lunch and museum tour. The bus will leave the Casablanca parking lot at 9 a.m. that morning and will return no later than 4 p.m. The trip is open to Senior College members, and for more information on membership or to register for the trip, call Jackie Cressy at 824-0508.

Sunday River Valley



by
Rockie Graham

The New Year blew in with wind and storms galore. We must have had a total of 14 inches or more just last Saturday. Can't wait to see what the rest of the winter will bring. I like the snow; it provides good insulation against the cold. I'd rather see feet of snow than 30 below. So far so



WELCOME TO 2003

New Year's Bethel events last week included the usual bonfire on the Bethel Common, which burned despite the rainy conditions. The weather kept some away from the celebration, but those who braved the elements appeared to enjoy the entertainment venues. New this year was a mechanical countdown clock built by Jim Sysko. At midnight, the snowman popped up from the clock's center.

(Clock photo, S. Howe; bonfire, A. Aloisio)

good. Not that I'm wishing for feet of snow, just saying we all know how to handle it and few of us really like it when it's 20 to 30 below. But we do not have control over the weather and we will get what we get.

Vacation ended for me last week with just enough snow to make the roads quite slick. I am losing my courage in my old age and prefer not to be out in it. Hard to believe because I once used to take off during a storm to go wherever I wanted. Now I would just as soon stay home by the wood stove. Tasha, too. Dave hates the cold, but likes to be on the move. In any case, Saturday after the storm had

ended, we had to head for Waterford to get the other snowblower, because the one we had blew a belt of some sort just after David finished snowblowing the driveway, the first time. So off we went and got the other one. Right now, there are two sitting here waiting for the parts for the first one to arrive and for David to take the other one home. By the time you read this, they should have arrived and the snowblower should be back in business.

We are off this week to the inauguration and the gala. Actually, we might only make one, as that's a lot of traveling, even for David, and I have to go to the dentist. It should

be fun, a break in the usual day-to-day routine. I'll let you all know how it was.

I must report that so far I am doing well with my New Year's resolutions. I have been walking almost every day and limiting sweets to almost nothing. It is easier now that the holidays are over and there aren't cookies and candy everywhere one looks.

That is all for this week. It is rather frigid in here and I'm for getting under the electric blanket and warming up. Have a good week and drive carefully on the snowy roads.

East Bethel



by
Nancy Mercer

Alder River Grange will have a regular meeting on Jan. 10 at Stan Howe's home on Broad Street. There will be a soup and chowder at 6 p.m. and the meeting at 7 p.m.

Heidi Hinkley from Arizona visited Bob and Gertrude Hinkley for the Holidays. All the children and grandchildren visited with them for a Christmas Eve party.

Albert Foster had five of his Crockett relatives visit on Christmas Day.

Tricia Chappie took Albert Foster shopping at the new Wal-Mart in Mexico. Albert thought it was quite a store.

Donna Curtis had her sister and family for a Christmas dinner. On Dec. 21, Kyle and Rachel Curtis and children of East Waterboro visited.

Jerry Bernier left on Jan. 6 for Duluth, Minn., to visit with Danielle Bernier for a few days.

If you have news, give me a ring at 824-3350.

Have a nice week. God Bless America.

Hanover



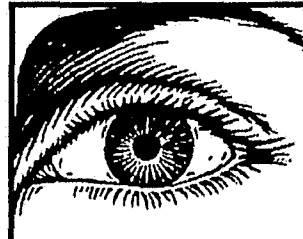
by Clem

Worcester We have heard reports that Barbara Ferguson is recovering from a knee injury. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Ray Chase enjoyed the holidays, as all his family was home with him.

In Knights of Pythias news, the grand chancellor, Lawrence Young Sr. from Hancock, was in the area again on Jan. 2. He visited Hiawassee Lodge in Norway with some of his staff, including Grand Prelate Danny Bennett from Milton, and Grand Vice Chancellor Clem Worcester of Hanover. Also visiting were Cabot Lodge Chancellor Commander Orville Meisner and Master at Arms Freeman Farrington, both from Andover.

Last week, we mentioned some of the major events around town in the year just ended. Some folks suggested these events should also be mentioned: the opening of Just a



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department of this newspaper.

The dictionary defines snow as solid precipitation in the form of white or translucent crystals.

I can tell you that the solid precipitation that has filled my driveway and walkway during the two recent storms is definitely not translucent and is very white.

As some of you know, I am not a fan of snow. I don't ski or snowmobile and it's probably been over 40 years since I made my last snow angel. Even as a kid I wasn't very fond of winter wonderlands and it would take something pretty important, like a dare from friends, before I would lay down in the cold wetness and flap my arms to make a snow angel.

I don't ever remember a time when I liked winter. When I was little, my brothers always got excited with the first real snowstorm of the year. They couldn't wait to get their winter gear on and get outside. Not this kid though. I would find any excuse I could to stay inside.

I can't tell you how many miserable days I had to go to school during snowstorms. Nowadays, because of the massive bus routes the school districts have, they cancel school pretty quickly when it's storming.

That was not the case in my school days. We lived in town so I was a "walker" and it had to be a pretty severe blizzard before the "walkers" got to stay home.

On top of that I had to walk up hill, in my bare feet, both ways. Not really, but some days

it seemed that bad. In the old days, when I was a kid, girls had to wear skirts or dresses to school. We could put pants on under the skirt or dress for transportation purposes, but that was it.

My mother, God bless her, made me wear big bulky flannel-lined corduroy pants and snow pant under my dresses. The snow pants were the bib type so the dress had to be tucked in which never seemed to get completely concealed.

As some of you know, I am not a fan of snow. I don't ski or snowmobile and it's probably been over 40 years since I made my last snow angel.

Do you have any idea how uncomfortable it was to walk with all that clothing?

It was more of a waddle than a walk. And my boots were ugly. They were the rubber-pull-on-over-the-shoes kind and I never got them on exactly right so as well as the waddle I walked on the sides of my boots.

If that wasn't bad enough, I had to have a knit scarf wrapped around my face, some kind of goofy hat pulled down over my ears, which tied under the chin, and my mittens never matched.

I had to be quite the site waddling down the street on my way to school. By the time I got to school, in spite of all my mother's preventative measures, I was still frozen like a Popsicle and covered with snow so I looked like one too.

My entire life, weather has had one effect on me, besides being cold; it makes me have to go to the bathroom. So here's the picture: a little girl with a dress tucked into snow pants and flannel-lined corduroy pants, big bulky snow jacket, ugly boots, knit scarf wrapped around the face, goofy hat, mismatched mittens, covered with snow and having to pee. Is it any wonder why I hate winter?

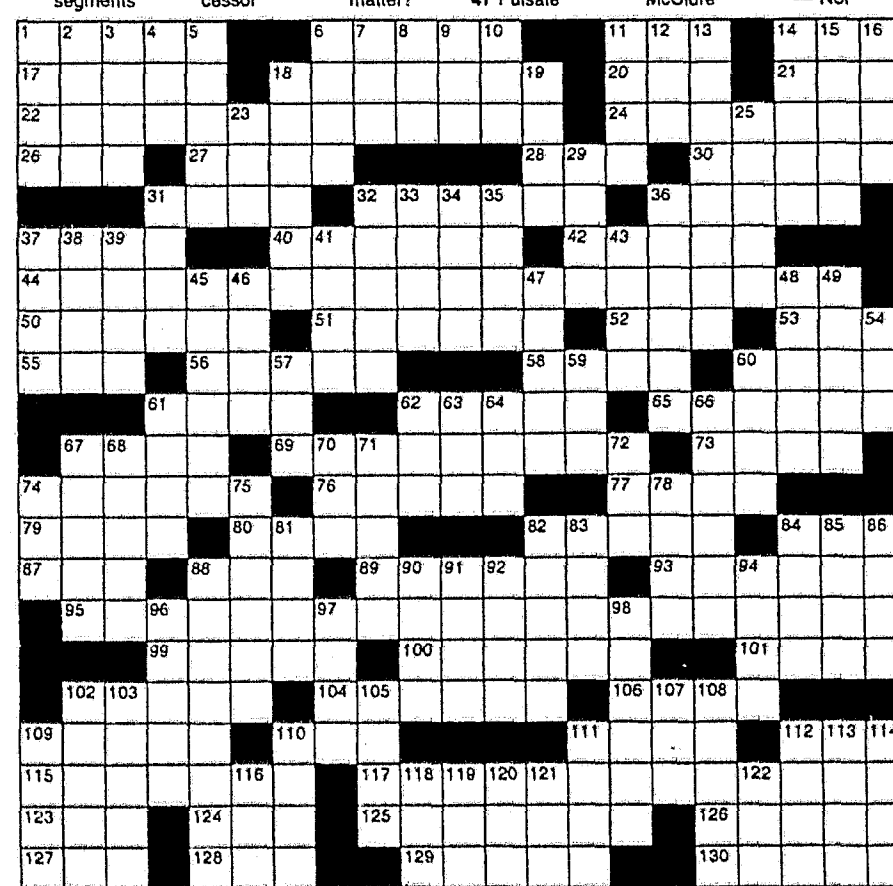
I can clearly remember trying to remove all those wet layers of clothing sitting on the floor of the "cloak room" at school. It would be a race trying to get everything off and run to the bathroom before the bell rang. Usually my boots would stick on at least one foot and the knot on the ties of that darn goofy hat would be frozen and impossible to untie. I don't look back on those days with fond memories.

On Saturday, as the solid white crystals were filling my driveway and the wind was howling in the Northeast, I went out to shovel. I realized as my back was screaming with each shovel full of snow and my hand and feet were freezing that I had to go to the bathroom. I also realized that I was wearing two pairs of thick pants, ugly boots, a knit scarf tied around my face, a goofy hat that tied under my chin and mismatched mittens.

As I waddled toward the house, the town plow came by and buried my driveway, yet again. The way I saw it then was that I might just as well take another step back in time and lay down in the cold wetness and make a giant snow angel. Under certain circumstances, reverting to childhood is the only thing to do.

Super Crossword

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| 1 Singer Ian | 55 Label | 102 Rubbish | 9 Vane dir. |
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| 11 Bessie-tailed dwarf | 58 Virginia — | 106 Cookbook author | 11 Actor |
| 14 Craze | 60 Small combo | 108 Rombauer | 12 Ben — |
| 17 Coleridge's "Dejection" | 61 Adolescent | 109 Guller features | — Wan |
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| 21 Nutritional abbr. | 67 TV's "City" | 115 Fast flier | 14 Healthful snack |
| 22 Start of a remark | 69 Part 3 of remark | 116 Socially Woman, for one | 15 Mine entries |
| 24 "Sis film" | 73 Temporary calm | 117 End of remark | 16 See socially |
| 26 — di-dah | 74 Witch doctor | 118 Like a lummo | 17 Wonder |
| 27 Cavalry characteristic | 75 Synonym source | 119 End of remark | 18 March |
| 28 Wapiti | 77 Support | 123 Minor suffix | 19 Believe |
| 30 First-class | 79 Sheet of stamps | 124 Wrong | 23 Yalie |
| 31 Neighbor of Cal. | 80 Hoody | 125 Printing | 25 Hold fast |
| 32 Hindu deity | 82 Destroyed | 126 Romeo and Juliet | 29 Bolger/ Haley |
| 36 Excludes | 84 Regulatory | 127 — Guevara | co-star |
| 37 Caution | 87 White House spokesman | 128 Dram | 31 Hill dwellers |
| 40 Peter of "Backet" | 88 Saul — | 129 Examine | 32 High times |
| 42 Long-legged wader | 89 Alex Rieger, for one | 130 Like a lummo | 33 Gambol |
| 44 Part 2 of remark | 93 Bunch of bass | 131 — | 34 Jai — |
| 50 Tree trim | 95 Part 4 of remark | 132 — | 35 Coop |
| 51 Mischievous | 99 Black or Valentine | 133 — | 36 Ballmore |
| 52 "Trigger" happy guy? | 100 Reach | 134 — | 37 Skater |
| 53 Con. segments | 101 Riches' predecessor | 135 — | 38 Katarina |
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Hobby Antiques in the former Community Hall Building on Maine Street, the dedication of Mahosuc Land Trust's river access site at Bear River Rips, along with the Source to the Sea river trip taking out and putting in at the Ferry Road Boat Ramp, and then it made all of us at the Town Office feel like grandparents again when deputy clerk Kelly Crockett and her husband, Mike, had a new baby, Kory, a "project" that turned out good.

We will not attempt to forecast the future, but we will note that time may be running out for the updated Comprehensive Plan. The state mandated process has passed back and forth between the Planning Board and Selectboard with little progress on either side. Currently, it is hoped that enough volunteers will step forward to make some headway.

Andover



by Joan Stinson Carney

Dottie Mills is at home recuperating from surgery. Cards would be nice.

It was nice to see Pastor Duane and Joan Waite this week. Pastor Waite officiated at Phyllis Farrar's funeral last Monday. I still can't get used to Protestant funerals. I was lucky growing up, no one close to me passed away so the first funerals I attended were all Catholic, and I grew to love the ceremony. To me the familiar process of a Catholic funeral, knowing exactly what was going to happen next, is much more comforting than that of a Protestant ceremony where you have no idea what is going to happen next. Are we going to pray or sing now? Singing hymns at funerals always makes me cry, and by the time I have found the hymnal and the right page, everyone else is already singing the second verse, and why do we always have to sing every



NEW LODGE OFFICERS
New officers of Bethel Lodge 97 AF&AM for 2003: Front (from left): Byron Lapham, tyler; Timothy Lapham, senior steward; John Halacy, junior warden; Reginald Gilbert, junior deacon. Middle row: Carl Colby, junior steward; David Hale, Historian. Third row: Jack Brooks, treasurer; Randy Autrey, senior deacon; Scott Fraser, chaplain; William Cousins, secretary. Back: Colwyn Haskall, marshal; Crawford Perry, master; Ronald Boutilier, district deputy grand master.

verse of every hymn? Another part of a Protestant funeral I will never get used to is having an open casket during the ceremony. To me that's what a wake is for, go to the funeral parlor, say goodbye, commiserate with the survivors, say hello to the people you haven't seen since the last wake, and then quietly leave. I hate to sit in church during a funeral and look at a dead person. No matter how much I try not to look, I find myself staring. Another thing I hate is when someone looks at a dead person and says, "Oh, don't they look good." They are dead, how can they look good? Anyway.

No, the Town of Andover is not

getting a stoplight. What we are getting is a streetlight on the corner of North Main Street and the Wentzell Road. It's really kind of funny because author Rick Boyle, who writes mysteries that take place in Maine, tried to give us a stoplight in his first novel. The murder supposedly took place in Rumbold, and for some reason the "hero" had to come to Andover, and during his time here stopped at the stoplight by the common. I guess you can tell that Mr. Boyle never visited Andover in real life. Sorry, I can't remember the title of the book, but go to the library and ask Janet, she can find it for you.

So far nomination papers have

been taken out by Elaine Morton for town clerk/tax collector, Sandra Conrad for treasurer, Marshall Meisner for road commissioner, Ken Dixon for fire chief, and Sid Pew for SAD44 School Board member. Nomination papers are available at the Town Office and must be returned with at least 25 but no more than 75 legal, by legal I mean registered voters only, signatures by Jan. 31. Town Meeting this year will be on Saturday, March 15. I know, I know, the Ides of March, but we are going to ignore that. Voting will be on Tuesday, March 18. It is with regret that I have to tell you that as of Jan. 17 David Belanger will no longer be the Town's treasurer. Sandra Conrad will be appointed to fill his position until March when the voters will decide whom they want as their treasurer. David was a good treasurer and will be missed. He has found that working two jobs doesn't give him much time to enjoy a life that includes his family. Can't say as I blame him.

I want to wish a belated Happy Birthday to James Farrington. He turned eighteen on Dec. 21. Now that's a nice day to have a birthday. If you have forgotten to register your dog for the year 2003, I suggest you skip right on over to the Town Office and do so. You certainly don't want a visit from that "awful, mean" dog officer of ours. Your pooch will get to wear a pretty pink sticker with '03 on it.

The "Book of the Week" is entitled, "One For The Money," by Janet Evanovitch. Ms Evanovitch is a New Hampshire resident who has written eight books, so far, in this series. They are mysteries, but really funny ones. There is always

a fight at the library to see who gets the newest book first. If you need some light relief in your life right now, nothing could be better than these books. Make sure that you read them in order. They are like eating popcorn, once you start you can't put them down, and when you have finished number eight you want to get on the phone and call the author and scream at her—write faster, write faster. That's all for now. See ya.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

Don't you just love winter with the beautiful white snow, the mountains and trees like a magical kingdom? Don't you love the skiing, snowboarding, snowmobiling? Don't you love the plowing, sanding, salting, skidding slush and ice dams? Sure you do. You just won't admit it.

You may think that Christmas is long gone. The Angevines evidently extend it right through January. Last Saturday, in spite of the snowstorm, Dick and Sue traveled through the notch to have another Christmas at Ernest and Alberta's house. There were more Angevines present than you could count. It goes on and on. Sue and Dick will celebrate Christmas on Jan. 19 with their family. The young adults all hold down jobs when out of school, so this date was more appropriate.

The New Year's Eve parties were few because of the icing on the roads. Larry and Sue Nelson hosted

their 10th New Year's party with neighbors, relatives and friends. It was great fun.

Anita and Bill Harris drove in from LeRoy, N.Y. and spent the week.

Linda and Don Hartrick came up from Connecticut to do some snowmobiling and partying. Debbie Judkins' house was filled with relatives from New Hampshire, Maine and California.

It has been very difficult keeping the roads in good condition. If either rains or snows or ices over the sand.

We are in high hopes of a January thaw, then we will complain about that.

Intestinal flu has visited several homes. Ray and Vi Bernier both had a bout. Al Gagnon had a miserable 24 hours. It is quite contagious, so be advised to stay out of crowded places.

The birds have been plentiful. There are juncos, sparrows, finches, one grackle, many doves and blue jays. The Canada jays can clean out the peanut butter log in a wink of an eye.

The deer are doing fine plodding through the snow. Some sleep at the edge of the woods in order to be first when the chow line starts. There is something beautiful and peaceful to see when they are lying down. We watch them from the bedroom window. They just lie there chewing their cud, waiting for the next handout.

That Grackle is the "Bird of the Week." He belongs quite a bit south of here. I guess he missed his flight.

North Newry



by Gil Seeley

It's that time of the year again. "Resolutions." Say goodbye to health-thieves such as these—

worry, boredom, fear, insecurity, despair, weariness, sorrow, guilt, resentment, nervousness, anxiety, anger, loneliness, self pity, hate, inferiority complex, jealousy and frustration."

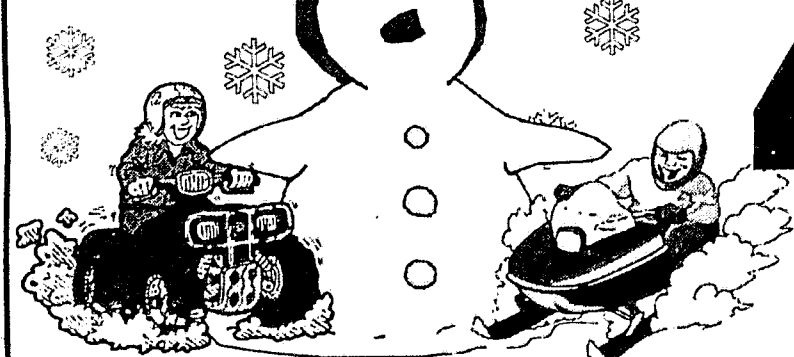
The Little Country Store by G.T. is closed for the winter. We will miss the friendly get-together of all the friends. See you next year, we hope.

Santa came to my house Saturday afternoon, the 21st, in the guise of a lady (M.C.) and brought me a Christmas bag full of goodies. God bless. Thank you so much. Karlene Bachelder also got one, and she also received a Christmas card from the President and First Lady.

I want to thank everyone who gave me Christmas gifts, etc., and made me very happy. God bless you all.

There was a get-together at Karlene and Ras Bachelder's on Sunday, Dec. 29, with Brent Bachelder, their son from Rhode Island, and a friend, Peter, also their daughter, Heidi, her daughter, Julie, and her two beautiful daughters, Natalie and Alexis, and of course, I also

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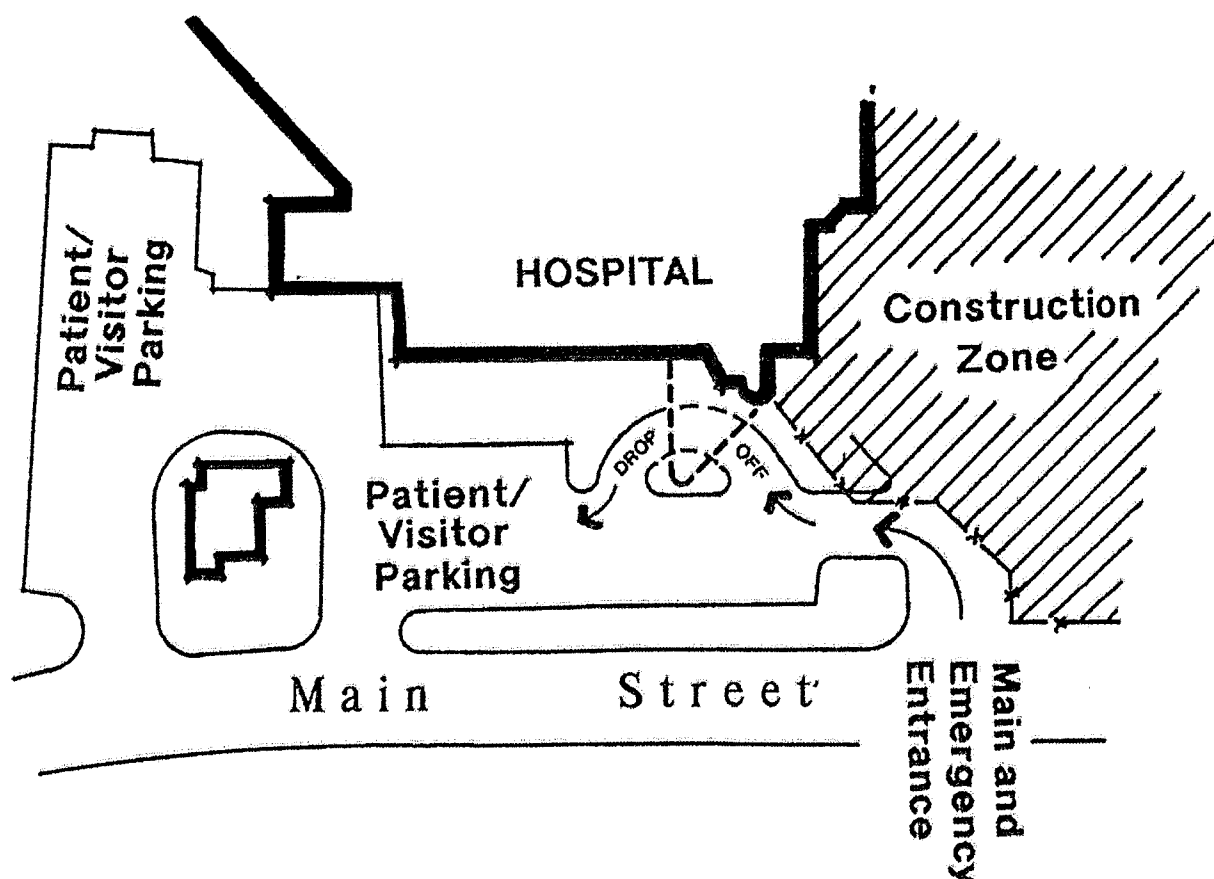
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was there to enjoy.
I wish everyone a New Year with the best of health, luck and peace.
Someone left a basket full of goodies at my doorsteps — and I don't know who — no name. Thank you anyway. God bless.

Bryant Pond



by
Alice Hoyt
Services at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church are Sunday School Fellowship at 8:55 a.m., Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir at 4:45 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m.

Franklin Grange 124 will meet on Saturday, Jan. 11, with a potluck dinner.

Judith Grover Tent 17 will hold installation of officers on Jan. 13 at the home of Alice Hoyt with a potluck supper.

The Woodstock Extension will hold their meeting at the Town Conference Room on Wednesday, Jan. 15. Program is on scams with a tasting party after.

Keith Stevens visited his grandmother, Beatrice Farnum, on Sunday afternoon.

Saturday, another Christmas gathering was held at the Ken Hoyt's with 15 present.

Joseph and Maggie Hoyt have been visiting their dad, James Hoyt.

The Christmas trees in town looked very nice this year. It was a good idea to have more than one.

The Hathaway-Bennett "Family Day" was held at Barbara Hathaway's on Dec. 28 with 30 attending. Guests came from Wisconsin, Minnesota, Maryland, Vermont, New Hampshire and various towns in Maine. It was a great day of reuniting, food and music. Nine musicians gathered in the basement for the usual Dixie Land jam session. Brenda LaForce played the keyboard with Jason Bennett on the drums; Dean Bennett, banjo; Michael Hathaway, trumpet; James Bennett and Rick Bennett, trombones; Brian Hathaway, bass guitar; Marc LaForce, saxophone and

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Cheryl Martin, clarinet.

Sarah Stowell from Minneapolis has been home for the holidays and spent some time with her grandmother, Barbara Hathaway.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens met at the Town Conference Room on Thursday, Jan. 2. A meeting was held and a potluck dinner was enjoyed. Mr. Putman spoke on things the Comprehensive Planning Committee is working on and getting ideas of services people would like. If you have an idea, call the Town Office or a committee member.

Curator Larry Billings thinks the Historical Society Museum is the best facility they could have as a small organization. Society members are very cooperative and supportive. The society sold a few of Ruby Emery's books during the holiday season. Remember they make good gifts all year round.

The society members look forward to a productive year. They always welcome new members. If you have thought of joining, please

do so. If the society is to prosper, it needs to expand its membership base.

The museum features great exhibits, a fine research library, a nice society store and a functional meeting room. To save oil, however, meetings during January, February and March will be in the Town Hall Complex at the same time, the second Saturday of each month at 7 p.m. Gary Fuller will speak on the Civil War in January. The society also has purchased some good videos for programs later in the year. Special programs designed to encourage people to join will be offered. The Historical Society has a fine collection of men's World War II uniforms and women's dresses, including a beautiful wedding dress. There is also the dress form that belongs to the daughter of President Hayes.

On New Year's Eve Curator Larry Billings went out to eat with his family at the Kit n Kaboodle. The food was excellent. He hadn't had scallops in a while.

South Woodstock



by
Andrea Wing
Tara Monzo received honors for grades at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School this quarter.

My sister, Evelyn Dunn, and husband, Jim, are leaving for California the first part of January to spend the winter with their daughter, Patrice. Jim will hopefully have a knee replacement while they are away and be back in the spring in New Hampshire.

On Jan. 6, 1945, my brother, Gerald Poland, was killed in the Battle of the Bulge in WWII. I was a young girl but remember the tears and sorrow it brought to our family. We all speak of him often. He was only 19 years old and not yet out of high school. I still have the last letter he wrote to my mother before

he was killed. Since then I've lost another brother in Vietnam, Leon Poland Jr. I feel for troops going away to far away places, sons, fathers, brothers, sisters might not be returning home again. I wish for peace in the world this year.

Happy birthday to Georgine Thayer who turned 92 years young on Jan. 2. Congratulations.

Paul Billings is adapting well to his job in Portland.

Happy birthday wishes go out to those celebrating in January. They are: Ann Long, Jane Chandler, James Gallagher, Vic Hart, Lisa Mack, Todd Poland, Stacy Coffin, Matt Moore, Jim Mason Sr., Elmer Waterhouse, Brandon Dunn and Kendall Hill. Many more to you all.

Larry Billings, curator of the Woodstock Historical Society, reports that he recently bought a copy of the video, "The Golden Bowl," based on a Henry James novel. His major was British and American Literature in graduate school. Mr. Billings bought a great plaque of the Portland Head Lighthouse for

himself recently. The society has excellent collections in nearly every area you can imagine. It is especially strong in country furniture, glass, china and textiles. The society members all celebrate Christmas in different ways, but nearly all of them attended church. The society can be a source of much satisfaction to its members.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that flipping through the channels is not annoying if I hold the remote."

Greenwood City



by
Rena Curtis
Here it is another week and also a New Year. How time does go.

Ann Payne took her mother, Faye Holt, and her sister-in-law, Sally, from Norway, to a musical at the church.

The night before Christmas, David and Sally Holt, their daughter, Mary from Norway, came to his folks' home.

Brad and Ann Payne were at her folks' on Christmas Day. Due to the weather others didn't come. Saturday, Brad and Ann had eight friends come and they all went to The Sudbury Inn in Bethel for dinner.

Sunday, Robert Holt and family visited his parents.

Brad and Ann Payne were down to see her Aunt Clie one day.

I was down to Freeport with my daughters and had two Christmas trees down there. I came home Saturday. My daughter, Lillian, and husband, Glenn Strait, brought me home. Had a good time there. I stayed with my daughter, Colista Cogswell, most of the time, as others had to work.

Carl got home for the holiday. He had most of his family there for Christmas. Albert and Marie Curtis had their family Christmas tree Christmas Eve, so they could all be there.

Albert Curtis and some of his family went ice fishing New Year's Day. Hope they had good luck.

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several of us one day recently. It was good to see her again. That's all for this week. A well and happy New Year to all.

West Paris

by Miriam Inman
A little more Christmas news. Maxine Cram had 13 for the day including Terry, Georgia and Alicia Cram; Gary, Amy, and Troy Fox and Alex Fox; Adam and Lillian Cram; Leland Doughty and her mother, Arlene Farr. Ruth Hazelton entertained for dinner Melissa Vining and Kelly and Kevin Roncko. Beryl Bonney had Christmas with Ray and Dorene Merrill in Waterford.

On Christmas Day, Nestor and Rachel Ruokolainen had their family: Lisa and Ron Darling, Megan, Katie from Hartford; Karen Waterhouse, Amanda and Chris of Norway; Angie, Nate and Kelsey, Pete Morrison, Kason and Kane, Town; Jennifer Ruokolainen; and Jacob and Gordon Durgin of Oxford.

Christmas Eve, DeDe Chase enjoyed being with son Ricky and his wife, Linda; Chad and Bobbie Jo Chase and Keegan; Randy, Wendy and Rebecca Chase; Rick and Melissa Chase, Nicholas, Gable, Luke and Alecia of South Paris.

On Christmas Day, DeDe had dinner with son Randy, Wendy and Rebecca. Dinner was prepared by gourmet Randy. I guess he made quite a spread.

Meriel, Lisa and Chris Bunker were weekend visitors with her sister, Beverly and Vince Stevens.

East Stoneham

by Eleanor Nelson
Hi readers. Here it is another week and Christmas is over for another year. My decorations are still up but I will get them taken down and put away eventually.

Did I tell you about our lighted reindeer? He was outside on the lawn by the kitchen window this year and every time he turned his head he looked in the window, but one day the snow slid off the roof



ANDOVER ANNIVERSARY
Members of the East Andover Community Club gathered recently to celebrate its 64th year. Rear (from left): Evelyn Bell, Glenna Allen, Mary Bailey, Lorena Simmons, Margie Towne, Dolly Jones and Dorothy Arsenault, secretary. Front: Barbara Meisner, president; Beatrice Schneider; only charter member and treasurer, Violet Swain; Betty Moore, vice president.

and knocked his head right off and his antlers went in another direction, but he wasn't like Humpty Dumpty. Albert went out and put him right back together again. Next year he had better be put out on the front lawn where he can watch all the traffic go by the house — which there is a lot of nowadays.

We were so sorry to learn that Jo Stone of Barjo's had passed away. She was one great lady and did a lot of good in her life. It was a privilege to know her. When I was in high school some days I went in Barjo's for lunch and she would always smile and say, "Hi there, how is everything in Stoneham?" She will certainly be missed by everyone who knew her. Much sympathy and prayers go out to her family.

I forgot to tell you last week that Dale and Kitty Nelson went to Hell a few weeks ago. Hell, Grand Cayman, that is, in Cayman Islands. They sent us a card from there.

Have you all gotten your new calendars up for 2003? I'm in the process of doing so. We have quite a few, but Albert's favorite one is of chocolate labs.

Wednesday, there was a lot of people out on Keewaydin Lake ice fishing. I hope they had a good catch. It's good to get out in the nice fresh air, anyway.

Remember, people, please be careful when out driving on the icy, slippery roads this winter. It was slippery New Year's Eve, but I drove real slow and careful coming home from Evergreen and made it home okay. I guess the snowmobil-

ers and skiers are happy with the snow and it looks like we will get more soon.

I wish you all a happy and healthy New Year.

Albany

by Sheila Dyke
Hello again from Albany Township, and a Happy New Year to everyone. Because of the snowstorm last weekend, we did not have our bake sale at the IGA. However, we will try again this Saturday at 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Anyone who is baking for the sale please contact either Sheila or Pam to let them know when you want to drop off the goodies. Thanks.

Edna York is still recovering. We all miss her very much and hope that she will be back with us soon. Our best thoughts and prayers go out to her and her family.

Bible study will be at the home of Fernand and Holle Corriveau on Thursday at 6:30 p.m. Youth Group will meet on Friday beginning at 6 p.m., with song rehearsals starting then. Last week's rehearsal went very well, and we hope that the new music will make it more fun for the kids. As stated above, the bake sale will be held on Saturday, and Sunday School begins at 9 a.m. with services following at 9:30. There will be daycare provided during services for those youngsters too little and hyper to sit

through the services.

The snow is drifting past our windows, and though there are times we really don't like winter, it is probably the most lovely season of the year. Cold, but lovely.

Best wishes for a wonderful week.

God bless and keep.

From the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Don't forget to RSVP for the free seminar, "Packaging our Travel Products" at the Grand Summit Hotel at Sunday River, by tomorrow, Friday, Jan. 10. Reply to the chamber office, 824.2282. The seminar is Wednesday, Jan. 15, from 10 a.m. to noon. The course is for accommodation, transportation, and activity providers in the Bethel area. Join fellow businesses to learn about packaging partnerships. In two hours, you will learn how to form them, how to price them, how to promote them and how to profit from them. Mark Turck, product development manager with Maine Office of Tourism is the presenter. Call the chamber office if you need more details.

Join fellow members at "Business After Hours" at Kit-N-Kaboodle Restaurant, Route 26, Bryant Pond on Thursday, Jan 16 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Hosts Vicki and Paul Perrault look forward to

welcoming you.

Mark your calendar for the next Community Networking Breakfast. It's Wednesday, Jan. 22, 7:30 to 9 a.m. at White Cap Lodge at Sunday River Ski Resort (\$5). RSVP is necessary. An agenda will go out via e-mail to members soon.

Enjoy the snow.

From the Bethel Rotary Club

This week in Rotary, Association Director Julie Hart addressed us on the Mahoosuc Kids Program. This collaborative program is in its second year, offering both before- and after-school programming for the children in our community.

The program, still in its infancy, began with the submission of a grant in 2000. The federal grant was awarded through the University of Maine and Children/Youth at Risk. The funding is \$65,000 per year for five years and it is the association's hope that that it will be a nonprofit, self-sufficient organization after these initial five years. Presently, SAD44 is the fiscal agent, but as far as Mahoosuc Kids is concerned, SAD44 has been much more than a fiscal agent, but a true partner.

The program begins at 6 a.m. in Andover and then accordingly at Crescent Park and Woodstock schools. Over 100 families registered at the Crescent Park site. The after-school program is from 3 to 6 p.m.

Examples of some of the enrichment programs include origami, drama, and computers. One area

where they could use assistance is in the homework program. The organization is excited about their sponsorship of the first Lego Team. This team from Andover Elementary won the Teamwork Award at the State level. Other services offered include being a licensed childcare provider.

A particular example of collaboration was the offering of a community summer program this past year. Sunday River Resort and The Bethel Inn approached Mahoosuc Kids regarding the combination of our area's summer camps. This collaboration between them, together with SAD44 and the Bethel Rec Committee, resulted in the Summer Adventure Program where an average of 40 kids per day participated in an eight-week program.

Rotary will be participating with Mahoosuc Kids this year with Rotary Read. The first story reading was Jan. 8 by Rotarian Mary Beth Bayerlein.

The Rotary Club of Bethel welcomes its newest member, Kraig Buthy. Kraig is VP/Controller at Sunday River Resort and resides in Newry with his wife Kerry and two children.

Congratulations to Katie Wight and Anna Willard who are Rotary college scholarship recipients. Katie is attending St. Joseph's in their pharmacy program and Anna Willard is attending Brown University.

Last chance to get your tickets for the Ski Day to Eliminate Polio. Sunday River Resort will offer Rotarians and their invited guests a day of skiing to benefit Rotary's International Polio Eradication Campaign. Tickets must be ordered in advance and purchased through a Rotarian or Rotary Club by Friday, Jan. 10. Tickets are \$40 each and will be good only for Friday, Jan. 24, 2003. Sunday River will be contributing 100 percent of the ticket price to the Polio eradication effort. For more information, please contact Cynthia Moran-Laurel or Dave Preble.

Happy January Birthday to Mike Liberti, Jim Monahan, and Dave Nivus.

The Rotary Club of Bethel meets weekly on Tuesdays at 7:30 a.m. at The Bethel Inn and Country Club.

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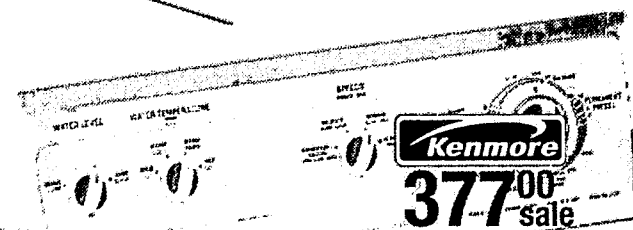
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we had our bake and craft sales and we want to thank all those who worked on the crafts and those who donated some. These funds will go to buying new books for this library.

Included in this was a quilt drawing. The drawing was held on Dec. 17 and the winner was Evelyn Bean. Congratulations.

On Thursday, Jan. 9, the Book Discussion Club will be meeting. Our guest speaker will be Joe Perham. He is a Maine storyteller in humor, poetry and song. I'm sure that many of you will want to come and hear him. There is no charge and everyone is welcome to come.

If the weather is stormy, we will reschedule for Jan. 16.

From the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

This winter's course at the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center will be "Four Centuries of New England History." It will begin on Jan. 28 with an introduction to New England's past. On Feb. 18, the focus will be on the 17th century, followed on March 18 with the 18th century, April 15, 19th century, and April 29, 20th century. The course will focus on broad themes, which characterize each century. Every class will have an individualized reading list, which will assist those wishing to learn more about the region. The course will be led by Society Director Stanley R. Howe, who has lectured and written widely on New England topics. Course fees will be \$20 for non-members and \$15 for members of the Bethel Historical Society. Those wishing to register or gain further information should call the society office at 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910. Registrations can also be made by e-mailing the society at info@bethelhistorical.org. The fifth annual New Year's Be-



YOUTH X-C SKI PROGRAM

Students age 13 and under are invited to take part in the following Sunday activities sponsored by the Bethel Outing Club and the Bill Koch Youth Ski League. The schedule focuses on skill building with a few fun race-type events thrown in. Meeting times are Sunday at 1 p.m., unless otherwise noted.

Jan. 12 — Spectate at the U.S. National Championships at Black Mountain in Rumford (meet at Gould to carpool at 8:30 a.m., or at Black Mountain in time for the 9:30 a.m. mass start).

Jan. 19 — Carter's Ski Center, Intervale Road, Bethel — Dart Gun Biathlon.

Jan. 26 — Gould Academy — Skiathlon (terrain course with jumps, uphill, and downhill).

Feb. 2 — Sunday River Inn

Feb. 9 — Flying Moose Classic, Gould ski trails on Grover Hill Road (time TBA)

Feb. 16 — Ski at Sunny Croft Farm on Paris Hill

Feb. 23 — Bethel Inn — "Nordic slalom/gs"

March 2: Carter's Ski Center, Bethel

March 7-9 — New England Bill Koch Festival, Putney, Vt. (times TBA).

Registration forms and more detailed information are available from coach Brad Clarke at 824-4692. The fee for the season is \$20, which includes coaching and a group trail pass for practices at Bethel area ski touring centers.

Enjoying a skiing outing here is Helen Cooper, 10, the daughter of Mike and Betsy Cooper of West Bethel.

(Photo by Nanette Gordon-Crampton)

From the Oxford County Democrats

Maine House Majority leader John Richardson will be the featured speaker at the January meeting of the Oxford County Democrats on Thursday, Jan. 16 at 6 p.m. at Telstar Regional High School. Richardson will discuss the upcoming legislative agenda, followed by a business meeting of the Oxford County Democratic Committee.

From the Oxford County Republicans

Kathy Watson, Republican state chair, was the featured speaker at the Dec. 10 meeting of the Oxford County Republican Committee held at the Norway Congregational Church with approximately 70 in attendance. A ham dinner, prepared by the Hannibal Hamlin Republican Women's Club, preceded the meeting. In her remarks, state party chief Watson complimented the county on its efforts on behalf of its candidates and the fine work it does to keep Republicanism alive and well in this part of Maine. She outlined future plans on party building that will put it in a stronger position in 2004.

During the business meeting, former State Representative Tom Winsor of Norway was nominated by County Republicans for selection by the governor to succeed retiring Register of Probate Ted Tracy, who is moving to Wiscasset. Nominations for county officers were also made to be voted on at the Jan. 14 meeting: Paul Billings, Woodstock, chair; Jim Hamper, Oxford, male vice chair; Joan Putnam, Woodstock, female vice chair; Barbara Robinson, Paris, secretary; Louanne Cameron, Rum-

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thel attracted an enthusiastic audience despite the threatening weather. The event is sponsored each year by the Bethel Historical Society with the assistance and cooperation of the Mahosuc Arts Council, Bethel Inn, Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, Gould Academy and the Sunday River Ski Resort. It began with an Ecumenical Service at the Congregational Church, followed by a lighted vehicle parade, the lighting of the fire on the common to roast marshmallows. Venues for the evening included humorist Gary Crocker, guitarist Jim Gallant, the Maine Hysterical Society (music, juggling, magic, and humor), the Molyokett Chorus (female barber-

shop), Old Grey Goose (traditional music and humor), and the Royal River Philharmonic Jazz Band. Boy Scout Troop 565 provided a food court. Jim Sysko designed a clock that successfully matched the arrival of fireworks with the appearance of a snowman to signal the arrival of 2003. Much appreciation is expressed to all those who made this popular community event a memorable time. A special thanks is due the sponsors listed: Walter and Carol Hatch, Bethel; Norway Savings Banks, Goodwin's Insurance, Lee M. Barth, Bethel, Sunday River Inn, Newry, Bethel Animal Hospital, Bethel; Ken and Gwyneth Bohr, Bethel; The Delphi Group, Bethel; Gray Marketing, Bethel;

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GRADE 12

High Honors: Shula Bien, Jay; Anne Colpitts, Peru; Charles Dresser, Bethel; Jeong Hwan Lee, Seoul, Korea; Matthew Martel, North Woodstock, N.H.

Honors: Craig Angevine, Andover; Eric Bach, Sarasota, Fla.; Christine Casey, Grand Isle, Vt.; Robin Chace, Rockport; Katherine Conway, Prospect Harbor; Spencer Cowin, Newry; Zeke Davisson, Bethel; Jessica Demetropoulos, Ipswich, Mass.; Jesse Eisenberg, Seattle, Wash.; Camden Elliott-Williams, Woodstock; Shannon Fyberg, Shelburne, N.H.; Martha Gray, Cranberry Isle; Spencer Hall, Augusta; Ashley Hautaniemi, Albany; Charles Hoyt, Topsfield, Mass.; Lauren Jacobs, Winthrop; Mira Jube, Nantucket, Mass.; Junhyun Kang, Seoul, Korea; Caitlin Kennett, Greenwood; Christopher Leonards, Wilton; Anthony Liberti, Newry; Kimberly Lockrow, North Fort Myers, Fla.; Cassandra Mason, Bethel; Leo Menard, Biddeford;

Charles Merritt, Cliff Island; Benjamin Morrill, Casco; Jason Mowery, Bethel; Kristin Murphy, Tiverton, R.I.; William Murphy, Bethel; Lindsey Murray, Scarborough; Ashley Oliver, Bethel; Samantha Olney, Nantucket, Mass.; Samuel Oyer, Hampstead, N.H.; Aidan Payson, Freeport; Hadley Planting, Farmington and Bethel; Kelly Price, Nashua, N.H.; Elizabeth Reed, Bethel; Lee Reeve, Belfast; Vienna Shea, Westfield, Mass.; Daniel Tutor, Islesboro; Brady Wheatley, West Greenwich, R.I.

GRADE 11

Honors: Caroline Beatty, Yarmouth; Colin Boyd, Eliot; Catherine Cook, Brookline, N.H.; Ian Dorsey, Freeport; Charles Edwards, Montague, Mass.; Brendon Forbes, Hanover; Whitney Hilton, Newbury, N.H.; Matthew Humbert, Shelburne, N.H.; Elizabeth Jorgensen, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Patrick Kim, Seoul, Korea; Polina Knyazeva, Bronx, N.Y.; Erik Lightbody, Guilford; Elana Malapan, Pelham, N.H.; Quinn McAllister, Bethel; Tea Pemojska, Skopje, Macedonia; Katie Reed, Bethel; Brandon Solomon, Wayland, Mass.; Christopher Soons, Colchester, Vt.; Alexander Thompson, Palos Verdes, Calif.; Christopher Thompson, Palos Verdes, Calif.; William

Wood, Randolph, N.H.

GRADE 10

High Honors: Elizabeth Friedman, North Bridgton; Amy Gaidis, Bryant Pond; Si Woo Lee, Seoul, Korea.

Honors: Brendan Baba, Ridgefield, Conn.; Glendon Carver, Bethel; Finnian Donovan, Bethel; Lewis Feuer, Middletown, Conn.; Yuji Kawanishi, Tokyo, Japan; Sung Jun Kim, Kangwon-do, Korea; Arseny Knyazev, Bronx, N.Y.; Daniel Koris, Bethel; Stephanie Means, Peterborough, N.H.; Loie Merritt, Cliff Island; Brianna Noyes, Silver Lake, N.H.; Karl Olson, Bethel; Douglas Pearce, Cohasset, Mass.; Kyle Pereira, North Easton, Mass.; Christopher Rogers, Manchester; Jeffrey Selikoff, Westport, Conn.; Hyun Ho Shin, Kyonggi-do, Korea.

GRADE NINE

High Honors: William Carver, Bethel; Elizabeth Park, Seoul, Korea; Charles Parsons, Bethel.

Honors: Erin Forbes, Hanover; Heather Kelleher, Beverly, Mass.; Sung-Keum Kim, Seoul, Korea; Hee Kwon Lee, Seoul, Korea; Connor Mahoney, Stoneham, Mass.; George Neptune, Princeton; Jorie Ohlson, Conway, N.H.; William Pickard III, Seattle, Wash.; Julia Rhineland, Newry; Graham Voigt, Essex Jct., Vt.; Morgan Wildermuth, Dulles, Va.

Gould Academy Nordic skiers compete in U.S. cross-country championships

Five skiers with Gould Academy connections are competing with the nation's top nordic racers this week in the Chevy Truck U.S. Cross Country Championships at Black Mountain of Maine in Rumford.

Seniors Christopher Leonards of Wilton and Kaitlyn McElroy of Bethel, graduate Kyle Rogers '02

of Manchester, along with Gould teachers David Chamberlain and Wade Kavanaugh, are taking part in the weeklong race series.

The men's events include 30-kilometer and 10-kilometer classic; 10-kilometer and 50-kilometer free technique; and sprint races.

The women race in 15-kilometer

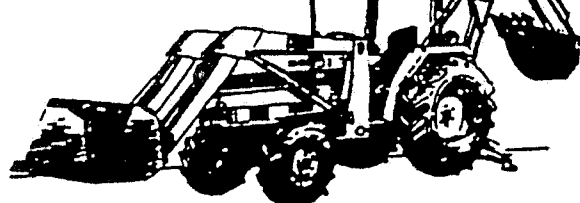
and 5-kilometer classic; 30-kilometer and 5-kilometer free technique; and sprint events.

Chamberlain finished fifth in Monday's men's 10 k freestyle race, in which New England natives captured four of the top five places. In Tuesday's 10-kilometer classic, he finished fourth.

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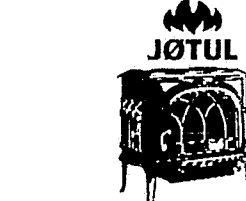
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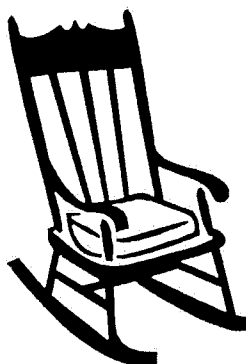
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School Sports

High School Boys' Varsity Basketball

Telstar 76, Dirigo 64; Jan. 6—Telstar's Kinsey Durgin scored 26 points and Wade Osgood 17 in a win over Dirigo. Other scorers: Casey Fleet 9; August Reiss 8; Sean Caddigan 6; Ian Andrews 4; Josh Longway 2; Kurt Wight 1. Durgin had two three-pointers and Caddigan one.

High School Girls' Varsity Basketball

Dirigo 75, Telstar 25; Jan. 7—Telstar's Jillian Kimball had 11 points in a loss to Dirigo. Other scorers: Chea Davis 3; Lauren Hart 2; Krystle Gould 2; Santana Wilson 2; Ashley Stambolis 3. Kimball had two three-pointers and Stambolis and Davis one each.

High School Boys' Alpine Skiing

Telstar 25, Mt. Valley 45, Edward Little 60, Leavitt 75, Carrabee 83, Livermore Falls 122, Cheverus 153, Skowhegan 194, Jay 245, Winthrop 240; Dec. 30—Telstar's Travis Brooks, Jake Largess, Adam Largess and Mark Hodgkin finished second, third, sixth and 14th, respectively, in an 84-skier giant slalom race at Black Mountain. The race was won by Luke Lemanski of Cheverus. Other Telstar finishers: 28. Dan Morgan; 33. Mike Brown; 52. Steve Scotti.

High School Girls' Alpine Skiing

Leavitt 38, Edward Little 53, Mt. Valley 60, Telstar 70, Skowhegan 87, Livermore Falls 66, Jay 144, Winthrop 140, Carrabee 137; Dec. 30—Telstar's Justine Carver was the top Rebel finisher in seventh place in a 48-skier giant slalom at Black Mountain won by Gretchen Conn of Leavitt. Other Telstar finishers: 16. Jessica Adams; 20. Jessica James; 27. Riley Gilbert.

TMS Girls' Varsity Basketball

Telstar 43, Peru 24; Jan. 6—Telstar evened its record to 3-3 with a win over Peru. Kara Thurlow lead the scoring with 12 points, Josie Reiss 5, Megan Smith 4, Bailey Davis 4, Joseline Belanger 4, Vicki Rice 4, Marya Brooks 4, Jacki Coffin 2, April Boldstridge 2, and Christi Carver 2.

SCHOOL LUNCHES: WEEK OF JAN. 13

SAD44 Elementary/Middle/High Breakfast Program

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SAD44 Middle/High Lunch Program

Monday: Ham and cheese roll, garden peas, potato chips, choice of: pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, chicken patty, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Tuesday: Vegetable beef stew, green beans, bread/butter, cheese slice, choice of: teriyaki chicken, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, kernel corn, potato chips, choice of: beef ravioli, hot dog/bun, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Thursday: Chicken and gravy supreme, mashed potato, steamed broccoli, biscuits, choice of: teriyaki chicken, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Friday: Sloppy Joe/bun, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, chicken patty, teriyaki chicken, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

SAD44 Elementary Lunch Program

Monday: Ham and cheese roll, kernel corn, choice of: beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Tuesday: Vegetable beef stew, crackers, assorted fruit juice, green beans, choice of: beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, choice of: beef ravioli, kernel corn, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Thursday: Chicken and gravy supreme, mashed potato, steamed broccoli, biscuits, choice of: beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Friday: Sloppy Joe/bun, garden peas, choice of: beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
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Tuesday: Chicken noodle soup, bologna and cheese sandwich, salad bar, fruit, milk.
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Thursday: Pbj sandwich, corn chips, yogurt, fruit, milk.
Friday: Pizza sticks, potato salad, salad bar, fruit, milk.

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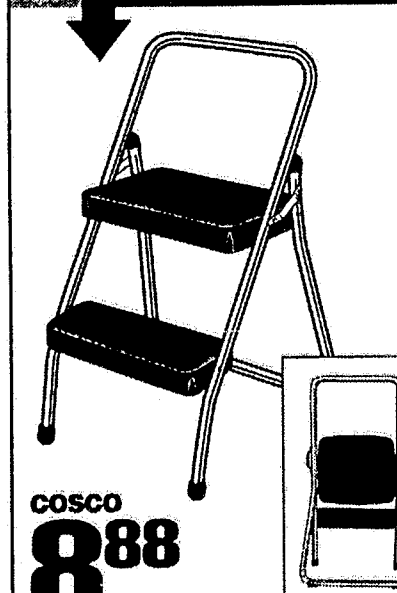
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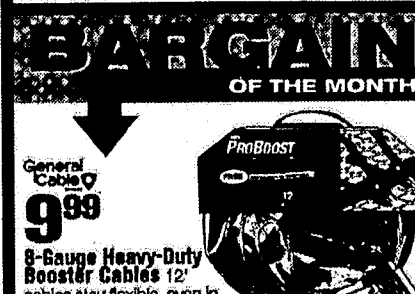


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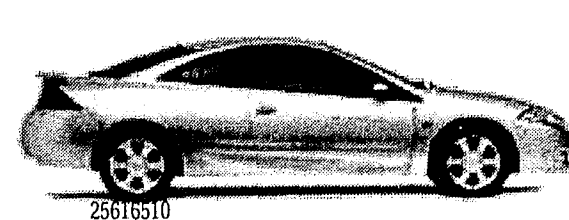
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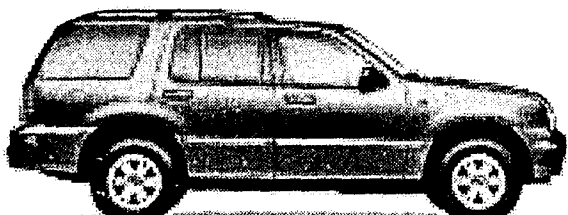
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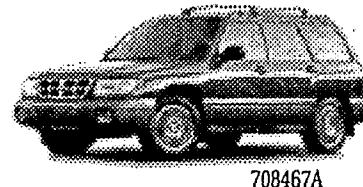
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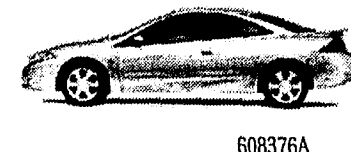
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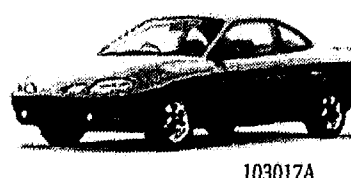
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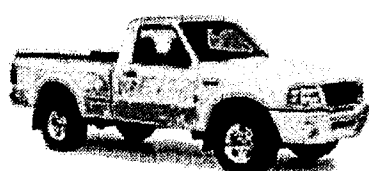
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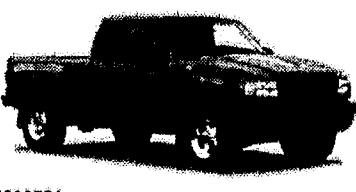
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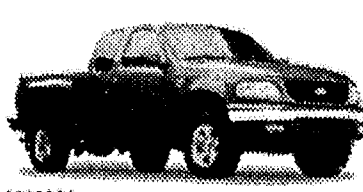
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Television Listings

THURSDAY EVENING JANUARY 9, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	70s Show	70s Show	WWE Smackdown!				News	Frasier	Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "What's Eating Gilbert Grape"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Scrubs	Will-Grace	Good Mm	ER		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Snow Day"				Primetime Thursday	News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		Maine	Made In	Frontline		She Says: Women	Charlie Rose		
(22)	PGA Golf: Mercedes Championships -- First Round						Sportscenter			
(34)	Taboo	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Movie: "Invasion U.S.A."			Star Trek: Next Gener.			
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Star Search	CSI: Crime Scn			Without a Trace	News		
(41)	College Hockey: Providence at Boston University						See This	College Basketball: Wash. St. at Ariz.		
(15)	"Ocean's Eleven" Cont'd		Inside the NFL	Movie: "Kiss of the Dragon"				Real Sex 20		
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Get a Clue"		Kim	Even	Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Boy World	
(18)	"Saving Silverman"		Movie: "Two Can Play That Game"		On Set		Movie: "From Hell"			
(20)	To Be Announced		Wild World of Winter	ESPNNews			ESPNNews	ESPNNews		
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Deep in My Heart"			Golden	Golden		
(5)	Friends	Seinfeld	Movie: "Blast From the Past"				"Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Sponge	News	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Coach	Coach	
(25)	"Rio Grande" Cont'd		Movie: "Murder on the Orient Express"				Movie: "The Crucible"			
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "The Substitute 2: School's Out"		Dead Zone			
(27)	American Justice		Biography		Movie: "Columbo: Murder With Too Many Notes"		Third Watch			
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Rockford Files		Rockford Files		News	Justice	Rockford	
(39)	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight		Larry King Live		Newsnight-Aaron Brown	Chung	Moneyline	

FRIDAY EVENING JANUARY 10, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	70s Show	70s Show	Movie: "Love & Basketball"				News	Frasier	Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Dunston Checks In"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Mister Sterling		Dateline		Law & Order	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Funnest Home Videos	Whose?	Drew Carey	20/20		News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Wall	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Neighbors	One Foot	Now With Bill Moyers	
(22)	PGA Golf: Mercedes Championships -- Second Round							NBA Basketball: Clippers at Sonics		
(34)	Taboo	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.		
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	48 Hours Investigates	Hack			Queens Supreme	News		
(41)	Sports	NBA Action	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Dallas Mavericks				Postgame	Best Damn Sports Show		
(15)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "Turbulence"				Oz	Arless	"Joy Ride"	
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "You Wish!"				Movie: "You Wish!"		Kim	
(18)	Movie: "Speed" Cont'd		Movie: "Deceived"				Movie: "Sniper 2"			
(20)	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Buffalo Sabres						Overtime	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	
(44)	Unsolved Mysteries		Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Cruel Justice"				Golden	Golden	
(5)	Friends	Seinfeld	Movie: "The Client"					Movie: "L.A. Confidential"		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Sponge	Adven./	Oddparents	Oddparents	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers
(25)	The Flight of the Phoenix		Movie: "Raiders of the Lost Ark"				Movie: "Halloween 5"			
(26)	JAG Cont'd		Movie: "The Bone Collector"				Monk	Law & Order		
(27)	Movie: "Tobruk" Cont'd		Biography		Nobel Peace Concert 2002			Third Watch		
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Rockford Files		Rockford Files		News	Justice	Rockford	
(39)	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight		Larry King Live		Newsnight-Aaron Brown	Chung	Moneyline	

SATURDAY EVENING JANUARY 11, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Crocodile Dundee"				News	Sanders	Entertainment Tonight	
(32)	Movie: "Moms on Strike"			Life-Bonnie	Less Than		Movie: "The Face on the Milk Carton"			
(6)	Maine	Seinfeld	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order	News	Sat. Night	
(8)	Fortune	AHL Hockey: Providence Bruins at Portland Pirates					Jeopardy!	News	Practice	
(10)	Made In	Wildlife	Quest: Investigating	Nova			When Nature	Red Green	Red Green	
(22)	PGA Golf: Mercedes Championships -- Third Round							Sportscenter		
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	American Gladiators	Robot Wars: Extreme			WWE Velocity	WWE Confidential		
(13)	NFL Football Playoffs		Touched by an Angel	District			Agency	News	Andromeda	
(41)	College Hockey: Boston College at Massachusetts-Lowell						See This	NFL Show		
(15)	"Planet of the Apes"		Movie: "Training Day"				Oz	Movie: "Exit Wounds"		
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "You Wish!"				Movie: "The Luck of the Irish"		Lizzie	
(18)	Movie: "Evolution" Cont'd		Movie: "Internal Affairs"				Movie: "The Mothman Prophecies"			
(20)	NHL Hockey: Toronto Maple Leafs at Boston Bruins						Overtime	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	
(44)	Movie: "Broken Promises: Taking Emily Back"			Movie: "Our Mother's Murder"				For the People		
(5)	Movie: "Sister Act"			Movie: "Pretty Woman"				Overboard		
(24)	J. Neutron	Oddparents	All That	Nick	Amanda	Skeeter	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers
(25)	"Raiders of the Lost Ark"		Movie: "Mr. Mom"					Movie: "Man Trouble"		
(26)	"She's All That" Cont'd		Movie: "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade"					JAG		
(27)	American Justice		Cold Case Files		Crossing Jordan		Third Watch	Hollywood Reality		
(12)	HappyDay	HappyDay	Rockford Files		Rockford Files		News	Fresh Pr.	Over-Top	
(39)	Capital Gang		CNN Presents		Larry King Weekend		CNN Saturday Night	Capital Gang		

SUNDAY EVENING JANUARY 12, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Movie: "Hero" Cont'd		Movie: "True Confessions"				News	Sanders	70s Show	Hot Ticket
(32)	700 Club Special Cont'd		700 Club Special							
(6)	Dateline		American Dreams		Law & Order		Boombtown	News	Hot Ticket	
(8)	Movie: "One Hundred and One Dalmatians"				Alias		Practice	News	Buff	
(10)	Monarch of the Glen		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre			To Contrary	Religion	
(22)	PGA Golf: Mercedes Championships -- Final Round						NFL	Sportscenter		
(34)	Real TV	Real TV	Real TV	Real TV	Oblivious	Taboo	Ultimate	Oblivious	Blind Date	Blind Date
(13)	NFL Football Playoffs		60 Minutes		29th Annual People's Choice Awards			News	Friends	
(41)	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at San Antonio Spurs						Postgame	Best Damn Sports Show	Beyond the Glory	
(15)	"Charlie's Angels" Cont'd		Sex & City	Sex & City	Oz			Smashing Machine: The Life and Times of Mark Kerr		
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "You Wish!"				Movie: "Gotta Kick It Up"		Proud	
(18)	Turbulence II		Movie: "Road Rage"				Movie: "The Last Castle"			
(20)	Snow Show	Divers	Outdoors	Outdoors	ESPNNews		ESPNNews	ESPNNews		
(44)	"Broken Silence" Cont'd		Division		Strong Medicine		For the People	Any Day Now		
(5)	"Pretty Woman" Cont'd		"America's Prince: The John F. Kennedy Jr. Story"				"America's Prince: The John F. Kennedy Jr. Story"			
(24)	Ginger	Taina	Garcia	Clueless	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	Coach	Coach
(25)	"Married to the Mob"		Movie: "Married to the Mob"				Backstory	Movie: "Mad Dog and Glory"		
(26)	Never	Movie: "Pitch Black"					Dead Zone	Law & Order		
(27)	Columbo: Mrd		Biography				Biography	Detective Beat		
(12)	Mutant X		Andromeda		Adventure Inc.		News	Replay	Rockford Files	
(39)	People in the News		CNN Presents		Larry King Weekend		CNN Sunday Night	CNN Presents		

MONDAY EVENING JANUARY 13, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	70s Show	70s Show	Parkers	One	Girlfriends	Half	News	Frasier	Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	Bachelorette		Bachelorette		Celebrity Mole Hawaii		Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Fear Factor		Third Watch		Crossing Jordan		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	30th Annual American Music Awards						News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		American Experience		Love Story	Charlie Rose		
(22)	College Basketball: Missouri at Syracuse				College Basketball: Oklahoma at Oklahoma State			Sportscenter		
(34)	Taboo	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.		WWE Raw			CSI: Crime Scn		
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	King	Yes, Dear	Raymond	Sill	CSI: Miami	News		
(41)	Sports	See This	Sports	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Houston Rockets			Postgame	Best-Sports		
(15)	Movie: "Bogus" Cont'd		Curb	Curb	Curb	Curb	Curb	Curb	"The Glass House"	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Johnny Tsunami"		Teamo		Even	Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Boy World
(18)	"Angel Eyes" Cont'd		Movie: "The Mothman Prophecies"				Movie: "Someone Like You"			
(20)	NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at Boston Bruins						Overtime	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Hunger Point"			Movie: "Hunger Point"		
(5)	Friends	Seinfeld	Movie: "Home Alone"				Movie: "Adventures in Babysitting"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Sponge	Ginger	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	Coach	Coach
(25)	Movie: "Mr. Mom" Cont'd		Movie: "The Quiet Man"				Movie: "Midnight Lace"			
(26)	JAG		Dead Zone		Movie: "Friday"			JAG		
(27)	Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Benedict Arnold: A Question of Honor"				Movie: "Benedict Arnold: A Question of Honor"			
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Movie: "No Code of Conduct"				News	Justice	Rockford	
(39)	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight		Larry King Live		Newsnight-Aaron Brown	Chung	Moneyline	

TUESDAY EVENING JANUARY 14, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	70s Show	70s Show	UPN's Funky Flubs		Abby	Girlfriends	News	Frasier	Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Time Share"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Just Shoot	In-Laws	Frasier	Hidden Hills	Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	8 Rules	Jim	Life-Bonnie	Less Than	NYPD Blue		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Quest: Investigating		Nova		American Experience		River Iron	
(22)	College Basketball: Michigan State at Purdue				College Basketball: Kentucky at Vanderbilt			Sportscenter		
(34)	Taboo	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.		WWE RAW Anniversary		Oblivious	Oblivious	Star Trek: Next Gener.	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG		Guardian		Judging Amy	News		
(41)	Sports	See This	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Best Damn Sports Show Period			
(15)	"Miss Congeniality"		Movie: "Training Day"				Real Sports	Oz		
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Honey, I Shrank the Kids"		Teamo		Even	Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Boy World
(18)	"XChange"		Movie: "Forrest Gump"				Movie: "American Outlaws"			
(20)	Golf		College Basketball: Rutgers at Notre Dame				College Basketball: La Salle at Xavier		ESPNNews	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Death of a Cheerleader"			Golden	Golden	
(5)	Friends	Seinfeld	Movie: "L.A. Confidential"					"Heaven's Prisoners"		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Sponge	Ginger	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	Coach	Coach
(25)	"The Sand Pebbles"		Movie: "The Deer Hunter"							
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "Next Friday"			JAG		
(27)	American Justice		Biography		Cold Case Files			Third Watch		
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Movie: "Best of the Best 4: Without Warning"				News	Justice	Rockford	
(39)	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight		Larry King Live		Newsnight-Aaron Brown	Chung	Moneyline	

WEDNESDAY EVENING JANUARY 15, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	'70s Show	'70s Show	Enterprise		Twilight Zone		News	Frasier	Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	7th Heaven	Movie: "Till Dad Do Us Part"					Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Ed		West Wing		Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	My Wife	Lopez	Bachelorette		Celebrity Mole Hawaii		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Secrets of the Dead		American Experience			Sun River	Charlie Rose	
(22)	College Basketball: Virginia at Duke				NBA Basketball: Dallas Mavericks at Sacramento Kings				Sportsctr.	
(34)	Taboo	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Movie: "Showdown in Little Tokyo"			Star Trek: Next Gener.		
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Star Search		60 Minutes II		48 Hours Investigates		News	
(41)	NBA Basketball: Atlanta Hawks at Boston Celtics				Postgame		Best Damn Sports Show Period			
(15)	Hysterical	Movie: "A Beautiful Mind"				Smashing Machine: The Life and Times of Mark Kerr				
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Alley Cats Strike!"			Teamo	Even	Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Boy World
(18)	"Say Nothing" Cont'd		Movie: "The Wedding Planner"			Left Turn	Movie: "The Mothman Prophecies"			
(20)	Pregame	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Florida Panthers					Overtime	ESPNNews		
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Badge of Betrayal"			Golden		Golden
(5)	Friends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ripley's Believe It or Not!		Movie: "Above the Law"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Sponge	Ginger	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	Coach	Coach
(25)	"The Last Hard Men"		Movie: "Smokey and the Bandit II"				Movie: "Stick"			
(26)	JAG		Movie: "Pitch Black"					Movie: "Pitch Black"		
(27)	American Justice		Biography		American Justice		City Confidential		Third Watch	
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Movie: "The Marrying Man"				News		Justice	Rockford
(20)	Cosmo		Cecilia Chung Tonight		Larry King Live		Newsnight-Aaron Brown		Chung	Moneys

Events Calendar

Public Computer Access — Hours at the SAD44 Adult Learning Center, Phillips Street, Bethel are: Tuesday, 9 a.m. to noon; Wednesday, 4:30 to 8:30 p.m.; and Thursday, 9 a.m. to noon for academic instruction and GED preparation, as well as use of the computer lab.

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Thursdays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Town and Country Mobile Home Park community center, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Beginning Wednesday, Jan. 15 — Tai Chi classes at Physical Therapy Room of Bethel Family Health Center, taught by Betsy Foster, MPH. Classes meet for eight weeks. FMI, call 875-2426.

Thursday, Jan. 9

Book Discussion Club meeting at Whitman Library, Bryant Pond. Speaker will be Joe Perham, Maine storyteller. Free. Everyone welcome. If inclement weather, meeting will be held Jan. 16.

7 p.m. — Northern Forest Heritage Park Fireside Adventure Series "Life in the Cold" with professional naturalist Clare Long at the Bunkhouse, 961 Main Street, Berlin, N.H. Suggested donation: \$5. FMI, call (603) 752-7202.

Friday, Jan. 10

7 p.m. — Mahoosuc Arts Council's Meet the Artist Series will feature Tim Gallagher, filmmaker at Gould Academy's McLaughlin Science Center. \$2 for students and \$5 for adults at door. Ticket info: call 824-3575. Limited seating.

Noon to 2 p.m. — Father and Child Event. A bowling and pizza party at Oxford Hills Bowling Lanes, South Paris. Pre-register at 824-3459.

Saturday, Jan. 11

9 to 12 a.m. — Bottle Drive. Andover Fifth-Grade Class will go door to door collecting bottles to raise funds for their class trip. Bottles can also be picked up at Andover Elementary School Friday evening or early Saturday morning. For more information, call 392-1474.

8 a.m. — Survey eagles on the Androscoggin River. Join North Country Chapter of the Audubon Society of New Hampshire at McDonald's in Gorham, N.H. for this national survey. Free and open to the public. FMI, call (603) 752-1924 or (603) 449-1376.

4:30 to 7 p.m. — Public Supper, hosted by Rock-O-Dundee Snowmobile Club of Oxford at their clubhouse on Paine Road, East Oxford. Storm date: Jan. 18. Menu: fried clams or fried shrimp or chicken tenders, French fries, cole slaw, beverage, homemade rolls and gingerbread. Seafood, \$10 (adults), \$4 (12 and under) or chicken, \$7 (adults), \$3.50 (12 and under). FMI, call 743-6956 or 539-2616.

7 to 10 p.m. — Swingin' Bears Class Plus Dance at Oxford Hills Middle School, Pine Street, South Paris. Kip Moulton,

caller, and cuing rounds will be Linda Moulton. All offered at intermission. Everyone welcomed.

8 to 11:30 p.m. — Old Time Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

2 to 5 p.m. — Monthly Norway Song Circle at the Commons Art Gallery next to Fare Share Market, Norway. Anyone who wants to listen or join in invited. Bring banjo, or ukulele or fiddle or just listen. \$1 or donation to help us keep the space. Sponsored by Commons Music Collective (nonprofit). FMI, call 782-4496 or 388-2669 or NorwayMusic@yahoo.com.

Tuesday, Jan. 14

7 p.m. — Bethel 2003 Committee Public Forum on proposed new land management will be held at Telstar Regional High School library.

6:30 to 8 p.m. — Friends of Telstar will meet at Telstar Regional High School. Speaker will be Ted Davis of Project Opportunity. Refreshments.

Wednesday, Jan. 15

10 a.m. to noon — Setting the Bones of a Garden, with Susan Carter at McLaughlin Foundation, Main Street, South Paris. Slide show/lecture. Bring questions and photos of your garden. \$8 includes refreshments. Pre-register by calling 743-8820.

7 p.m. — Atlantic Clarion Steel Band, Sounds of the Caribbean, part of Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series at the Grand Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort. Tickets: \$4/\$6 for 12 and under and \$6/\$8 for adults. FMI, call 824-3575.

Thursday, Jan. 16

6 p.m. — Oxford County Democrats will meet at Telstar Regional High School in Bethel.

7 p.m. — Northern Forest Heritage Park Fireside Adventure Series "Women on High — Pioneers of Mountaineering," at the Bunkhouse, 961 Main Street, Berlin, N.H. Rebecca Brown will present her new book about women mountaineers. Suggested donation: \$5. FMI, call 603 752-7202.

Friday, Jan. 17

1 to 6 p.m. — Blood Drive by American Red Cross at Sunday River South Ridge. All donors will receive lift ticket good from April 1-30 (except April 5 and 6). FMI, call the American Red Cross at (800) 482-0743.

7 p.m. — North Country Chapter of the Audubon Society of New Hampshire program and meeting at New Hampshire Community Technical College, Route 16, Berlin, N.H. David Brown will show slides of southwest Scotland interspersed with those of local birds. Free and open to the public. FMI, call (603) 752-1924 or (603) 449-1376.

Sunday, Jan. 19

7 p.m. — Burlington Taiko — Japanese Drumming will be presented as part of



On Saturday, January 11, Fritz Grobe of blink and Meghan Strell of Chicago's Local Infinites cordially invite you to the wedding of silent comedy and contemporary clowning in "The Bride and Broom." He is a clean-cut guy who has been living in a vacuum. She has the entire wedding prepared except for one minor detail: the groom. When rubber gloves meet lace gloves, housemaids become bridesmaids, and the bouquet is thrown out with the bath water. Don't miss what the Portland Phoenix called "a very human and engaging comedy, remarkable for its visual clarity and expressive silence." Show starts at 7 P.M., and tickets are \$8 to \$5. Reservations can be made by calling (207) 336-3306.

the Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series at Sunday River Ski Resort's Grand Summit Resort Hotel Grand Ballroom. Tickets: \$4/\$6 for 12 and under and \$6/\$8 for adults, FMI, call 824-3575.

Longaberger Basket Bingo at Locke Mills Legion Hall to benefit Woodstock Elementary School's fifth grade trip to Boston. Doors open at noon, games start at 1 p.m. Door prizes, four raffle baskets. Refreshments, including chili, hot dogs, cookies. Rain/snow date: Jan. 26. FMI call Brenda at 527-2447 or Cindy at 665-2031.

Tuesday, Jan. 21
11:30 a.m. — Christian Women United meeting at Country Way Restaurant, South Paris. Speaker: Brenda Lamb of Bridgton. Music: Mary Lou Brown and Judy Faulkner, both of Hebron. Those not contacted, please call Pearl Anderson at 743-5724.

Thursday, Jan. 23

7:30 p.m. — SHARQ Arabic Music Ensemble will perform at Gould Academy's Bingham Auditorium as part of the school's Performing Arts Series. Tickets on sale at the door: \$6 for adults and \$4 for students. FMI, call 824-3575.

7 p.m. — Northern Forest Heritage Park Fireside Adventure Series "Old Time Logging in the Great North Woods" presented by forestry expert Sam Stoddard at the Bunkhouse, 961 Main Street, Berlin, N.H. Suggested donation: \$5. FMI, call (603) 752-7202.

Friday, Jan. 24

Ski Day to Eliminate Polio at Sunday River Ski Resort to benefit International Polio Eradication Campaign of Rotary International. Tickets: \$40 each through Bethel Rotary Club. FMI, call 824-4500.

Saturday, Jan. 25

8 to 11:30 p.m. — Old Time Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

Wednesday, Jan. 29

7 p.m. — Town of Newry Public Hearing on proposed comprehensive plan update at Bear River Grange Hall.

Thursday, Jan. 30

Sunday River Ski Resort's Community Day. Free or discounted prices for skiing, riding, rental equipment, clinics and food. To participate, children's names must be on a district list provided by superintendent's office. FMI, call 824-3000.

5:30 p.m. — Northern Forest Heritage Park annual meeting (moved from Jan. 16) at Town and Country Motor Inn, Shelburne, N.H. 6:30 p.m. meeting and dinner.

January 31-February 9

Bethel WinterFest. First weekend: Antique Snowmobile Show and Grooming Rodeo and Radar Run at Bethel Airport. Saturday, Feb. 1, Androscoggin River Polar Plunge at Bethel Outdoor Adventures. Saturday, Feb. 8: Great Snowbox Derby at Bethel Inn. Hot-air balloons will take off and land in and around Bethel Airport, Sunday River Ski Resort and Bethel village from Friday, Jan. 31 to Sunday, Feb. 2. FMI, call 824-2282 (Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce).

Saturday, Feb. 1

2 p.m. and 7 p.m. — Mollyockett Chorus will perform "Heart Patter from W H R T," a musical presentation in the format of a radio talk show during which the chorus sings "requests" from callers, at Lake Region High School, Bridgton (2 p.m.) and Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School, South Paris (7 p.m.). \$4 for students and \$7 for adults at door. FMI, call 824-2468, 647-5005, 743-8120, or 539-4752.

1 p.m. — Free one-hour guided snowshoe nature hike on the Dolly Copp Campground Nature Trail. Geared for beginners, kids and families. FMI, call (603) 466-2713.

Church Services

Bethel

Bethel Alliance Church—Rev. Rick Mowery, 10:00 a.m. worship. Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. Evening fellowship and youth ministries 6:00pm, Sundays. Prayer fellowship 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays.

Church of the Nazarene—Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 for more info.

West Parish Congregational—Rev. Daniel Johnson. 10:30 a.m. worship. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m. For more information call 824-8860.

Our Lady of the Snows—Mass—Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Dec. 21 - March 29. Pastor Father Maurice Lebel 743-2606.

United Methodist—Mrs. Betsy S. Webber, Pastor, 11 a.m. Sunday worship. Rainbow Church School, 3-5 p.m. Thursdays (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union—9 a.m. worship and Sunday school. For info. call 836-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church—Holy communion service the third Sunday of every month at 4:00pm at 38 Chapman Street. For further info, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913. This month we will meet on January 12.

Church of Christ—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday. Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Worldwide Church of God—10:30 a.m. first, second third (and fifth) Saturday each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: George Weber, 892-0779

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist—Rev. Peter Laitres, Sundays: Sunday School 9:15am; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15am; Morning Worship 10:30am; Choir Practice 4:45pm; Evening Preaching Service 6:00pm. Wednesdays: Patch the Pirate Club 6:30pm; Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 6:30pm.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock)—Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome. **Mahoosuc Mountains Friends**—a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)—Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Arla Patch 665-2224 for more info.

Andover

First Congregational Church—Pastor Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10am followed by coffee fellowship. Sunday School on Tuesdays from 3-4:15pm for children in grades K-5. Thursday, choir practice at 6:30. All are welcome.

Calvary Bible Church—Pastor John O'Keefe. Winter hours: Sunday School 9:30am, Sunday AM worship 10:45am, Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:45pm, Thursday Men's Discipleship 7:00pm, Contact church for schedule of Ladies Discipleship and bible study groups. Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

Gorham, N.H.

Assembly of God—Pastor Paul Levigne. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m. (603-466-2851).

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union—Rev. Micheal Johnson. Worship will be held at 10:00am.

East Stoneham

Oxford County United Parish—Rev. George Froberg, 10 a.m. worship and Sunday School; Sunday morning worship will be held at the North Waterford Church beginning November 3 and continuing through the winter months.

Newry

Newry Community Church—Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April)

Albany

Congregational Church—Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the church.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (5 Aldrich Ave.)—Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info or ride.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church—Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Federation—Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service: 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968 **Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)**—Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m., at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church—35 Paris St. Sunday services at 8 and 10 a.m.; Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

Rumford

St. Barnabus Episcopal Church—Mass, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Canon Henry Male, Jr. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

Rumford Center

Praise Assembly of God—Pastor James Michaels. Sunday School 9:00am, Sunday worship service at 10:00am. Sunday prayer meeting at 6:00pm. Wednesday night bible study at 7:00pm. East Andover Rd. For more information, call 364-3856.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church—Sunday service, Sunday School, 8:30 a.m. Pastor Michael E. Johnson.

West Paris

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris—UU Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept.-mid-June). 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist—Sunday Worship 9 a.m., Bruce Tyner, Pastor/Adult Education and Sunday School 10:15 a.m., Sunday evening worship with Bible reading 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday evening prayer meeting and Bible study, 7 p.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singspiration alternating between North Paris Federated and West Paris Baptist).

West Paris Congregational Church—Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

Harrison

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church—Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15a.m. for kids Kindergarten - Grade 12. Call 583-9024 or (207) 998-7040 for more information.

Sumner

East Sumner Congregational—Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

Sunday River Skiway

Sunday River Christian Ministry—Rev Don Coverdale. On mountain interdenominational worship service every Sunday December 29 to April 22 at 10:30 a.m. Located on second floor of the River House - green building just beyond South Ridge Base Lodge. Sunday River Trolley service available or ski to the River House. Special services: Easter Sunrise, Columbus Day Weekend, Thanksgiving, and Christmas Eve. Call 846-5896 for more information.

Support Services

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info. call 207-743-7580.

Diabetes Support Group

The Diabetes Support Group meets on the third Wednesday of each month. The meeting is held from 6:30-7:30pm in the Harper Conference Center in the Ripley Medical Building. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact Betty Sirois at 743-5933.

Exchanges

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Thursday 3 to 5 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

Mental Illness Support Group

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional or physical illness, provides support, relaxation and socialization. Monday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 364-3549 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays or (800) 335-9999 off hours. 828-3222.

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Veterans' Services (State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3719), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday, location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome)

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.
Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-5 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11 a.m. October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Thursday evening from 6p.m. to 8p.m. to the Public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hills: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30 Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.
Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday & Thursday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday 12 p.m. and 4 p.m.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.
Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Upton Library: Saturdays 9a.m. - 11a.m

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

Greenstock Snow Sports Snowmobile Club meets at the Greenwood Town Office at 9 a.m.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club meeting at Newry Town Office.

Second Sunday: Western Maine Mountain Trail Mixers ATV Club meets at 6:30pm at Sun Valley Sports, 129 Sunday River Road, Bethel. New members welcome.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.
Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ST/BB at Bethel Fire Station.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.
Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station.

Franklin Grange #124, 7:00p.m., call 674-3046 or 674-3962 for more info.

First Monday: Greenwood Planning Board meets at Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Third and Fourth Monday: Greenwood Comprehensive Planning Committee meets at town office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for place.

Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

First Tuesday: Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Western Maine Knitters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

FACTS (Family/Friends And Consumers Together for Support) 6:30-8 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center, Conter Rhonda at 824-3076.

Greenwood selectmen meet at Town Office, 5 p.m.

Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

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'Patience in Pakistan' at Gould

"A five-day first-ascent frenzy" is how *Climbing* magazine (12/15/02) describes the feat of American rock-climbers Josh Wharton and Brian McMahon.

A member of Gould's Class of 1997, Wharton will be visiting Bethel on Thursday, Jan. 16. He will present an illustrated talk on his "Patience in Pakistan" adventure at 7 p.m. in the Trustees Auditorium of the McLaughlin Science Center.

After spending 38 of the first 40 days of their planned 49-day expedition to the granite spires of Pakistan's Trango Glacier tent-bound by rain, Josh and Brian finally got a weather window — and didn't waste a minute of it. Within a mere five days, Wharton, 23, and McMahon, 25, had bagged the first ascent of the Flame (20,700 feet), a tantalizing 2,300-foot rock tooth jutting out of the Haina Brakh Glacier, in an 18-hour tent-to-tent push, as well as the first-ever alpine ascent of Shipton Spire (19,700 feet).

The presentation is open to the public; however, seating is limited to fifty.

ford, treasurer; Norman Ferguson, Hanover, finance chair. Other candidates may be nominated from the floor on Jan. 14.

State Committeewoman Becky Kendall and Committeeman Stan Howe, both of Bethel, announced they would be supporting Kathy Watson for re-election at the State Committee meeting on Jan. 14.

From the North Country Audubon

The North Country Chapter of the Audubon Society of New Hampshire will have a program and meeting on Friday, Jan. 17, at 7 p.m., at the New Hampshire Community Technical College, Route 16, Berlin, N.H.

David Brown leads annual bird trips to Scotland where he owns a 17th century fortified farmhouse near Kirkcudbright. The farm sits on a hill overlooking the Irish Sea. The participants spend 10 days at Brown's house and make trips to various bird reserves within a 50-mile radius or explore the nearby fields, woods and shoreline. Members of the local Royal Society for the Protection of Birds guide the guests on these day trips. Brown will show slides of southwest Scotland interspersed with those of local birds.

The meeting and program are free and open to the public. For more information call (603) 752-1924 or (603) 449-1376.

National Eagle Survey Day
Join the North Country Chapter of the Audubon Society of New Hampshire on Saturday, Jan. 11, 8 a.m., at McDonald's in Gorham to survey eagles on the Androscoggin River. The national survey is conducted once a year in January. It will begin in Gorham and finish just north of Errol. You may come for the full trip or part of the trip.

This is free and open to the public. For more information call either of the above numbers.

From the Northern Forest Heritage Park

Have you ever wondered what happens to trees and plants while under a wintry blanket of snow and ice — or where tiny creatures go during cold, dark winter months? Clare Long, a professional naturalist will demystify nature in winter with her presentation, "Life in the Cold." If we lived in the Nivean environment, would we have smooth skin? Can we sew with ice needles? Would we want a chionophobe over for dinner? Come learn what each of these and other winter terms mean and decide for yourself



A VIEW OF THE REGIONAL HISTORY CENTER'S O'NEIL ROBINSON HOUSE PRIOR TO 1905 on Bethel's Broad Street. It is now owned by the Bethel Historical Society and houses the Museum Shop, exhibits and offices of the society. This photograph is among thousands that can be found at the Bethel Historical Society, which also possesses

an outstanding collection of manuscripts, books, documents, and artifacts relating to western Maine and northern New Hampshire. To learn more about the society, call 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910, e-mail info@bethelhistorical.org or visit the Web site at www.bethelhistorical.org.

whether winter is a wonderland or not. Discover winter strategies and survival methods for the plants and animals that call these mountains home.

Long has lectured widely; she has provided public educational programs in cultural and environmental topics, most recently with the Appalachian Mountain Club. Her friendly and enthusiastic style quickly involves the audience in learning about plant and animal

adaptations that allow survival of the Northern Forest's harsh winters.

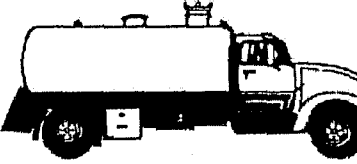
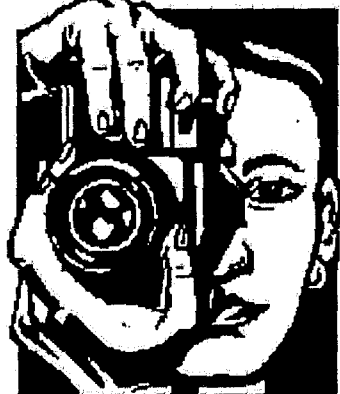
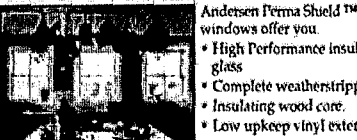
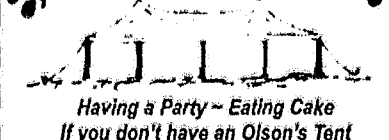
Join us for this fun and informative slideshow. It is part of the Northern Forest Heritage Park's "Fireside Adventure Series" — slide shows and talks that tell stories of adventure — including people, animals, weather, mountains, heritage and more. The series is held in the bunkhouse of the Log-

ging Camp on Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served, and there is a suggested donation of \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under. Call (603) 752-7202 for a brochure of series topics.

The Northern Forest Heritage Park is located on the Androscoggin River, just north of downtown Berlin, N.H., at 961 Main Street. It is a nonprofit organization with a

commitment to tell the stories of the working forest and to celebrate the region's diverse cultural heritage. The park hosts a series of events, workshops and annual festivals. The Artisans Gift Shop, located at the Brown Company House, is open daily Monday through Friday. For information about upcoming events, call the above number, or visit us on-line at www.northernforestheritage.org.

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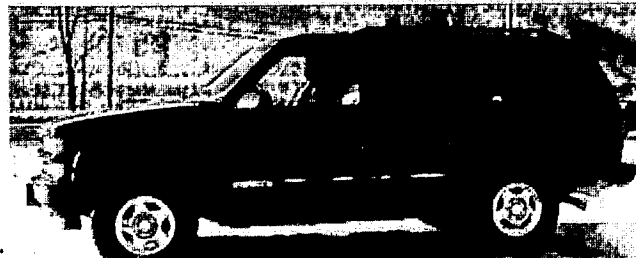
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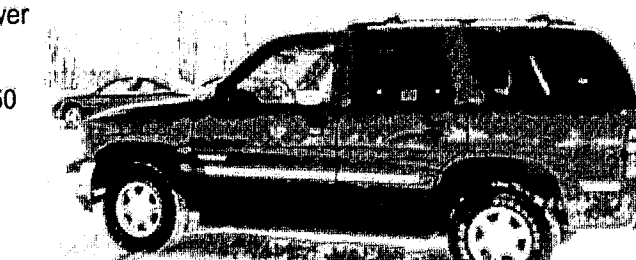
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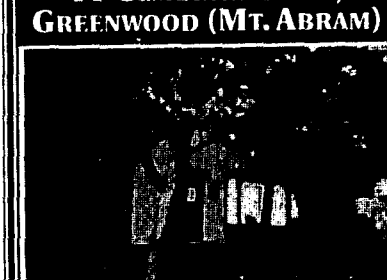
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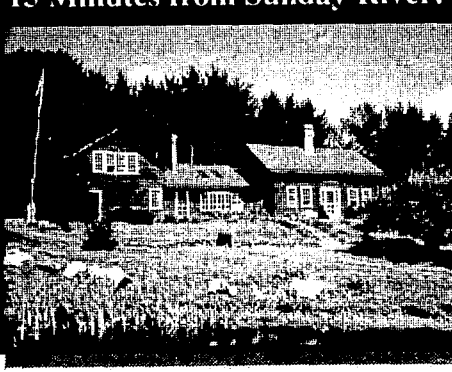
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Accommodations range from standard hotel rooms to studios with full kitchens as well as one-bedroom suites and two bedroom penthouses. Ownership privileges include year round use of all hotel amenities including the private Crown Club facilities, private owner lockers, plus the ability to use owner's only "space available" at any of American Skiing Company's Grand Resort Hotels. In addition, owners are eligible for RCI membership and their exchange program.

Examples of units currently available to purchase include:

- B Floor Plan - Studio with kitchen, sleep 2 people.
- S-321-IV \$16,900
- S-323-II \$16,900
- S-116-II \$20,000
- D Floor Plan - Studio plus one bedroom suites, sleep 6 people.
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- S-368-II \$36,000
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Sunday River offers over 700 condominiums spread across the resort - all slopeside. Sizes range from studio units to four bedroom four bathroom townhouses.

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FALL LINE - N-117
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SUNRISE - C-104 & C-112
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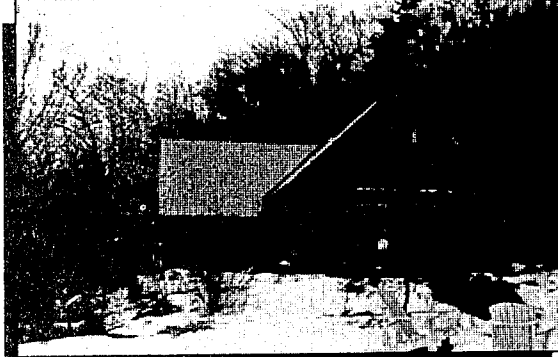
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Premier Sunday River Home: Beautiful mountainside home adjacent to South ridge Area. 50 yards walking access to lodge and trails. 1+/- acre lot in coveted subdivision. 5+/- bedrooms, 4 bath contemporary features cathedral ceilings, spiral staircase, hardwood floors throughout, palladian windows, gourmet kitchen, hamerom, sun-room leading to 10 person spa-jacuzzi on private deck. Full views of White Cap, Barker, Look, South Ridge and North Peak Trails. Unique home design allows for lockout guest apartment with 2nd kitchen. 2 car garage. The only property of its kind available. \$639,000



SKI GET-AWAY: This five bedroom home is only a four-minute walk from the slope. Ideal for vacation or year round use offering three levels of living space, three baths, huge sunlit living room with wood stove opens into a wonderful eat-in kitchen with tile and hardwood floors. Perfect home for entertaining and overnight guests. **Great price - \$279,000**



STORYBOOK COTTAGE: Located on top of Sunny Hills, this home has many unique and delightful details. Great windows that bring the outside in, small farm pond, unsurpassed views of Sunday River Ski Resort. Truly a home of character. **\$389,000**



SUNSET FARM: This prominent Bethel landmark, built in 1826, has been lovingly restored and enhanced with two modern additions. Situated on 18+/- scenic acres with a farm pond, Androscoggin River frontage and unsurpassed views. A well designed floor plan featuring 6 fireplaces, 6+ bedrooms, offices, formal dining and living rooms, den, family room. Two car garage, 10 stall barn. **\$795,000**



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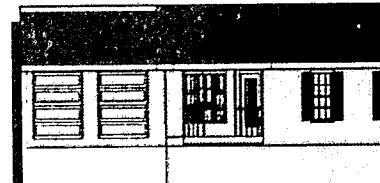
TWO BEDROOM VILLAGE HOME: Attractive two bedroom Village home located in a desirable neighborhood within walking distance of all amenities. Well maintained, one level living. Detached one car garage. Vacation or residential. **\$87,000**



SOUTH POND SHORES - TO BE BUILT: Three bedroom/two bath log sided home at South Pond Shores to be constructed Fall '02/Winter '03. 5+/- acres of land, deeded access to South Pond. Daylight walkout basement. **\$179,000**
Photo is of similar home, actual house will have a second floor dormer.



COUNTRY CAPE CLOSE TO BETHEL VILLAGE: East access off Route 2 west, yet private. Immaculate condition 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath home on over 3 acres with potential for an additional buildable lot. Hardwood floors and a fireplace make this a perfect getaway or a primary home. **\$129,000**



NEW HOME TO BE CONSTRUCTED: Spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath home located at Vista Meadows Subdivision, close to the Village. Well designed floor plan, gas fireplace, mountain views, 2 car garage. More details available. **\$149,900**



ANTIQUE NEW ENGLAND STYLE CAPE: This charming old home with an attached ell and barn boasts 6 bedrooms and 4 baths located close to the Village. Formal dining room. New kitchen, fenced in back yard, lovely mountain views and a deck with a hot tub! **\$189,000**



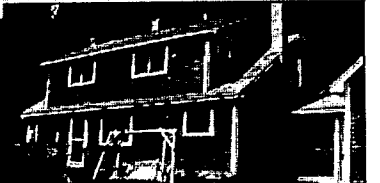
GREAT LOCATION NEAR SUNDAY RIVER: This Property is ideally located near the ski resort. Very spacious and can accommodate a number of people or be converted into a duplex. A wonderful opportunity at a great price! **\$119,000**



AFFORDABLE SKI HOUSE: This ski house is the perfect size for a large group of skiers or snowmobilers with 3 living room upstairs and downstairs, three bedrooms, large kitchen, woodstove and amazing views. This house is priced right for a family or a group of friends looking to buy a second home get-away. **\$97,500**



GREAT LOCATION CLOSE TO SKI RESORT: Three bedroom fully furnished home located within 1 mile of Sunday River Ski Resort with great views of White Heat. This immaculate home, low maintenance home has been well maintained and heats very easily. Great for a primary or vacation home. **\$134,900**



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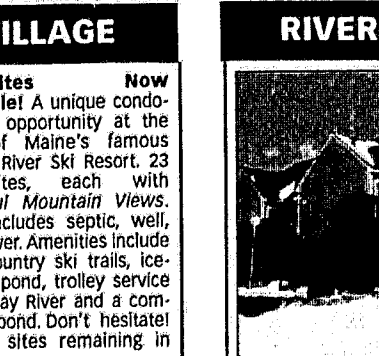
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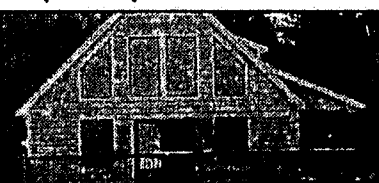
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Mt. Abram, Greenwood: One of the nicest homes in Mt. Abram Village, this 4BR, 3 1/2 Bath beauty must be viewed to be appreciated! Sitting high at the end of the road with great slope views, it boasts all the amenities needed to entertain or have guests: rec room, bar, hot tub and plenty of space. This one won't last long at **\$229,000**



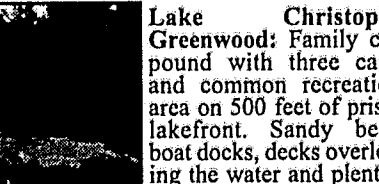
Mt. Abram Skiway, Greenwood: This modified gambrel has a style of its own. Located in Mt. Abram Village, it's also close to Bethel's local amenities and Sunday River. Spacious living areas with 3BR's, 1+1/2 baths upstairs, plus a separate unit in lower level with 1/2 bath which offers rental possibilities. With slope views, a great buy at **\$119,000**



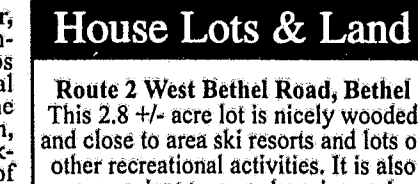
Forrest Lane, Greenwood: Secluded 4BR log home situated on a private 5+/- acre lot in South Pond Shores subdivision. Deeded ROW to beach and South Pond. Only a short drive to village conveniences, Bethel recreational area and local ski resorts. Full walk-out basement that's partially finished. Call us to view. **\$144,900**



Lake Greenwood: Christopher, compound with three camps and common recreational area on 500 feet of pristine lakefront. Sandy beach, boat docks, decks overlooking the water and plenty of room to sleep a very large group, or rent for income, all add up to a rare chance to own a spectacular spot. Ask us for a copy of its special brochure. **\$450,000**



Koskela Rd, Woodstock: One level living with "old world" style wainscot ceilings, exposed beams, brick hearth. Updated kitchen with island, 3 bedrooms, large two-car garage with extra work bay, inground pool, and a great spot with a brook on a dead-end road, all add up to a fantastic value for only **\$89,500**



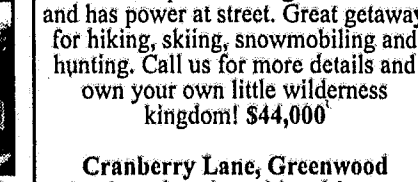
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Broad Street: Situated in richly historic & most sought after Village Loc., a most distinctive Classic Cape is found on a spectacular open & sunny green lawn. Comprising of 3+/- acres with 300 feet of coveted frontage on Broad Street, and bordered by a mature of majestic pines & pretty lush blazes, this elegant 1980 dwelling is in mint, move-in condition. Its ample fir plan offers a 10 Entry Room, pine paneled den w/innisive Russian FR, a beautiful LR, relaxing outdoor deck, 4 BRs, 3 Baths, 2 unfinished attics, an oversized 2 car garage & large basement. Walk to Some. 18-hole Golf Course, walk to town amenities. A quality offering at \$295,000

Price Reduced - Viking Village: A rare offering is found in this eye-catching chalet. Your ideal vac or prim dwelling, in the sought-after, upper-end quaint Viking Village Comm w/walk to trail access. Lower level FR, BR, Bath & laundry, upper level MBR, 2nd bath & GR. 2 add 3rd fl BRs & catwalk, 2 wood-stoves, ORTHA... Become a part of this charming neighborhood. \$229,900/\$199,000

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Obituaries

ALICE AYERS MORRIS
Alice Ayers Morris died Thursday, Dec. 19, 2002, at Friendship Village South Hills in Pittsburgh, Pa., after a period of declining health.

The daughter of Anna May (Bunce) and Augustine Ridenour Ayers, she was born in Chicago, Ill., on April 29, 1913 and grew up in Cleveland, Ohio, where she graduated from the Laurel School in Shaker Heights. She attended Wellesley College, graduating in 1935. She studied social work at Western Reserve and worked in child welfare.

She married Jack Edgar Morris on May 20, 1939. Following WWII, they settled in Pittsburgh with their children, John A. and Nancy.

She was active in Sunset Hills United Presbyterian Church, the League of Women Voters, the Wellesley Club, and she volunteered with the Mayview State Hospital, where she accumulated over 4,000 volunteer hours over the years.

She was a lover of the arts, an avid bird watcher and gardener. In her later years, she enjoyed traveling and took advantage of the Elder Hostel programs held in various parts of the United States and Europe. She visited friends, relatives and was active in the retirement community where she was a resident since 1984.

Survivors include her son, John Ayers Morris of Berlin Center, Ohio; her daughter, Nancy Morris of Bethel; and her sister-in-law, Jane Avery Ayers of Aurora, N.Y.; and numerous nieces, nephews, and grand nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Jack E.; her sister and brother-in-law, Helen Ayers and Robert McRae; her brother, Samuel Haines Ayers; and a nephew, Timothy Ayers.

Memorial services were held at Sunset Hills United Presbyterian Church and Friendship Village with burial at Allegheny Cemetery in Pittsburgh, Pa., on Dec. 23, 2002. The family suggests memorial donations to Sunset Hills U.P. Church, 900 Country Club Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15228.

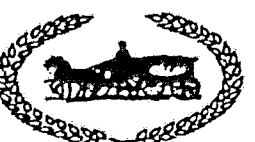
MERLE I. KIMBALL
Merle I. Kimball, 69, of Polk City, Fla., died of prostate cancer on Tuesday, Dec. 31, 2002, at the LifePath Hospice, Sun City, Fla.

He was the son of Vernal and Sarah Burhoe Kimball, born in Hartford on April 5, 1933. He was educated in Hartford and Canton schools and graduated from Canton High School in 1951.

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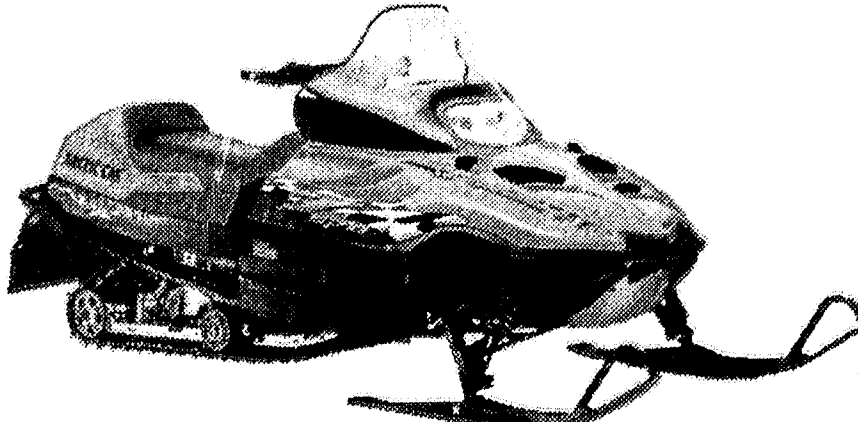
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many years and is presumed dead.

Memorial services were held Saturday, Jan. 4, at the Bethel Church of the Nazarene, Church Street, Bethel, with Pastor Charles Mason, clergy, officiating.

AUDREY M. BILLINGS
Audrey M. "Grammy" Billings, 84, of South Paris, died Friday, Jan. 3, 2003, at Norway Rehabilitation and Living Center, surrounded by her family.

Born in Livermore Falls, April 17, 1918, the daughter of Ernest and Hattie Benson Crocker, she attended Livermore schools.

Mrs. Billings had been employed at Penley's Mill in West Paris and area shoe shops. She enjoyed playing bingo and bowling and was a state champion bowler. She also enjoyed doing puzzles.

She married Donald H. Billings on Oct. 30, 1940 and he died March 9, 1997.

Survivors include seven sons, Delbert Lovell of Tacoma, Wash., Donald Lovell of South Paris, Daniel of Woodstock, Lloyd and Larry and Linwood and Leland, all of Norway; two daughters, Beverly Cheney of South Paris and Brenda Cox of Greenwood; two brothers, Edward Crocker of Ohio, and Lawrence Crocker of Florida; 48 grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by two sisters, Viola and Mary; and three brothers, Erland, Bob and Don.

At the request of Mrs. Billings there will be no services.

BRENDAN P. MYNAHAN
Brendan Patrick Mynahan, 19, of 182 Poland Corner Road, Poland, accidentally died at his residence Saturday, Jan. 4, 2003.

He was born in Lewiston on Oct. 19, 1983, the son of Patrick and Sandra (Lever) Mynahan. He attended local grammar schools and went on to graduate from Bakerstown High School in 2002.

He was employed in the construction field where he did roofing and sheetrock installations. He enjoyed playing basketball and had a great passion for soccer at a very young age. He played in the youth soccer league many years for the Stingers and later went on to play for Poland Regional High where he became a varsity letterman as a sophomore and was recorded as one of the team's leading goal scorers.

He had a great love for the outdoors and enjoyed camping, fishing, driving his ATV, and riding his snowmobile in winter. He loved being around his family, and his favorite pastime was teasing his sister just to see her reaction. He will be remembered by his family and friends as a kind and caring person because he was always there for anyone who needed him.

Survivors include his parents,

Card of Thanks
Many thanks to all who gave me goodies and other gifts at Christmas.

Muriel Cole



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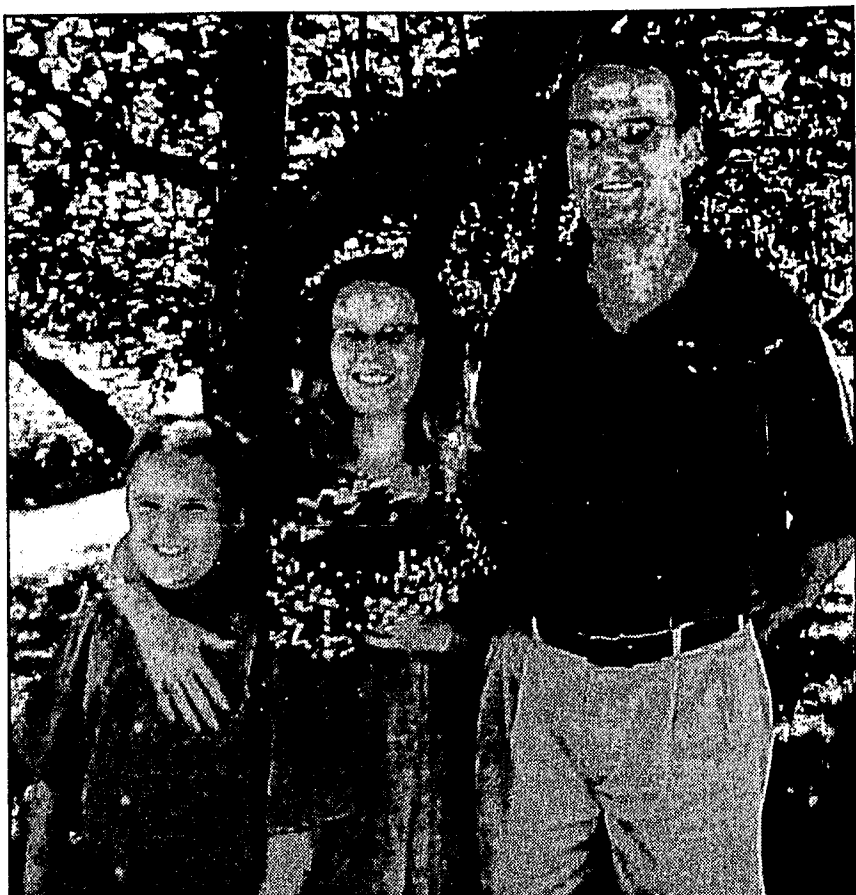
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Weddings & Engagements



Mr. & Mrs. Richard Nero
The wedding of Jennifer A. Girouard and Richard E. Nero was held at 11 a.m. on Aug. 17, 2002 at the home of Stephen Cairns and Nancy Watson. Minister Kenneth Carstens officiated at the ceremony that included Jennifer's son, Joshua.

The ceremony was held in the garden on their estate. A reception followed.



Brindley — Pittack
Lee Anne Brindley, daughter of the late Arthur R. and Nancy Brindley, formerly of West Bridgewater, Mass. has the pleasure to announce her engagement to Michael W. Pittack, son of Helen M. Pittack of Madison, Wis., and Cecil E. Pittack of Wisconsin Dells, Wis.

The wedding is planned for Oct. 18, 2003 on the Bethel Common. The wedding will be a medieval-themed wedding with a reception to follow at Locke Mills Legion Hall.

TOWN OF NEWRY

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE

The Comprehensive Planning Committee will hold a public hearing at 7pm on January 29, 2003, at the Bear River Grange Hall to receive public comment on the proposed comprehensive plan update. Copies of the proposed plan are available for public inspection at the Newry Town Office.

Town of Bethel

Notice of Public Forum

on Proposed Land Management Standards

7:00pm Tuesday, January 14, 2003
Telstar Library

Are you interested in the future of Bethel?

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